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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 7.

The biggest London Dock fire of half a century took place at Poplar this afternoon when a large warehouse, stocked with rubber, tea and other inflammable goods was gutted. Seventy fire engines, mostly directed attention to preventing a spread of the fire to adjoining timber-yards, oil stores and other warehouses. Molten rubber was streaming from the burning building and blocked the drains and narrow streets. Soon there were several feet of dirty tepid water. There were several exciting escapes, but no casualties. The damage so far is not known.

MUNITIONS FOR MEXICO.

U.S. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, January 7.

Following the receipt of a report that General Huerta directed his agents to purchase war material in the United States, the Attorney General has notified the Department of Justice's agents in New Orleans that the State Department has announced that although there is no embargo on the shipment of war material from Mexico such shipments are discouraged and are against the Government's policy. —*Reuter's American Service.*

RUM RUNNING.

SUSPICIOUS BRITISH STEAMER.

GALVESTON (TEXAS), January 7.

The customs authorities captured and brought into port the schooner "Muriel E. Winters" which was flying the British flag in the Gulf of Mexico outside the three-mile limit. They allege that the manifest showed that the original cargo was 3,400 cases of whisky and the Captain's record showed that 800 cases were missing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL MISSION.

FIXTURES IN LONDON.

LONDON, January 7.

The Chinese industrial mission visited the London docks and will meet at the Chinese Legation to-morrow, representatives of British manufacturing houses, officials of the Overseas Trade Department and Port of London Authority and representative Chinese residents of London.

ADMIRAL SIR PERCY SCOTT.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT MALTA.

MALTA, January 7.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott who arrived on December 28, and was staying at the Hotel Valetta has been taken to the Naval Hospital at Sighi, seriously ill. He is believed to be suffering from asthma.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

RECOGNITION PLEADED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON, January 7.

In the course of an interesting debate in the Senate, on the subject of the recognition of the Soviet Government, Senator Lodge defended the policy of non recognition on account of the "interlocking directorates" between the Soviet Government and the Communist party. Senator Borah eloquently pleaded for the recognition, urging the time had come to consider whether Russia had not met conditions laid down by President Coolidge's annual address to Congress.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WAR ECHO.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SUED.

PARIS, January 7.

The case wherein ten Belgians are suing the German Government for compensation for ill treatment when deported during wartime, was opened before the mixed Arbitration Tribunal established under the Peace Treaty. The court is composed of three judges, Swiss, Belgian, and German. The decision will affect 80,000 Belgian deportees, and way be invoked as a precedent by 25,000 French.

SOME ICE.

SHIP'S EXPERIENCE.

NEW YORK, January 7.

The rigging and superstructure of the Italian liner "President Wilson" was so much covered with ice when she arrived from Naples that the customs officials were detained two hours while the crew with steam hoses and axes cleared a way through the ice to the baggage holds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PARIS FLOODS.

WATERS GOING DOWN.

PARIS, January 7.

The fall of the Seine has begun. A decrease of three inches was registered in Paris in the morning and ten inches in Montereau, while the Marne fell 1½ feet at Meaux. It is expected that by to-morrow the Seine will have fallen a foot at Pont D'Austerlitz and that the fall will become more rapid afterwards.

U. S. BATTLESHIP ADRIFT.

NORFOLK (VIRGINIA), January 7.

The battleship "Louisiana" which was being towed from Philadelphia to Baltimore for breaking up was abandoned in a gale and is drifting helplessly with seven men aboard. Search has so far been without result. The coastguards have broadcased ships to lookout for her.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DUTCH STEAMER DISABLED.

BOUND FOR MACASSAR.

LONDON, January 7.

A message from Soller says that the Dutch steamer "Ronoo" bound from Hamburg to Macassar is disabled in lat. 45.32 N.; long 7.50 W.

CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR.

TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN.

Captain Robert Dollar, the American shipping magnate, was the guest of a gathering of shipping men at tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

The American Consul-General (Mr. W. H. Gale) presided and in introducing the guest of honour said that Captain Dollar was as well-known as any national figure at home in America. Mr. Gale went on to pay a tribute to Captain Dollar's unfailing optimism, high integrity and the splendid name he had gained in China.

Addressing the gathering, Captain Dollar, who was received with great applause, expressed surprise and pleasure at the size of the assembly. After briefly reviewing the progress commerce had made on the Pacific in the last 70 years Captain Dollar pointed out that Hongkong, which was for many years the second port in the world in the matter of entrances and clearances, had now been superseded by Shanghai. "To you good men of Hongkong," Captain Dollar declared, "I would say—get a move on!"

Discussing the trade possibilities which lay ahead of them in China he said the surface had not been scratched but they must all pull together. In this connection he advocated the formation of an American Chamber of Commerce and also of an English Speaking Union. In conclusion he complimented the shipping men present upon the position they occupied in the world's commerce.

MORPHINE AS COLOURS.

LARGE SHIPMENT FOR AMOY.

As a result of the extraordinary morphine seizure in the Kowloon Godowns on January 4, reported in last Saturday's *China Mail*, Revenue Officer Ward made an application before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning for the contraband to be confiscated.

In the witness-box, R. O. Ward stated that the lot was landed from the "Rheinland." The four cases were described as colours, two of them being marked M.M., Amoy and the other two S.G.C., Amoy. One thousand, two hundred ounces was stated to be the quantity. No arrest was made.

His Worship made the order as requested.

Sentence of three year's penal servitude was passed at Leeds Assizes on James O'Donnell, 50, a Leeds labourer, for throwing corrosive fluid at and blinding his brother Peter while he was asleep.

PIRACY SEQUEL.

ECHO OF THE "SUI AN."

Included in the party of men arrested on board the s.s. "Hanoi" and alleged to have been in possession of arms, is a Chinese who was in the hands of the police subsequent to the "Sui An"-piracy in 1922. During the investigations, Detective Inspector Willis (since retired) brought down a man found with a quantity of arms in a French *Concession* boarding-house, Shanghai. As the police did not bring a charge against him, he was taken back to Shanghai.

He is now alleged to be one of three defendants who were charged by the Water Police, before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, on a count of possession of 12 pistols and revolvers with 110 rounds of ammunition on the s.s. "Hanoi."

The case was remanded.

In connection with this case the *China Mail* learns that the police are procuring all available witnesses from the "Sunning," "Hydrangea" and an Amoy vessel which was pirated some weeks ago. The other men in custody will, it is stated, be brought up for identification.

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The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows :—

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five minutes	5 cents
Ten minutes,	10 ,,
Quarter hour,	15 ,,
Half hour,	20 ,,
One hour,	30 ,,
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Half hour,	25	40 ,,
One hour,	35 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour,	25 ,,	40 ,,

II. Hill District.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
Ten minutes,	15 cents	30 cents
Quarter hour,	20 ,,	40 ,,
Half hour,	30 ,,	60 ,,
One hour,	40 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour	25	,,

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N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1923.

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Stopping her Rolls, she entered the bookshop. Sweetly she enquired for a book of "Suggested Names." The assistant procured a couple of works and proffered his aid. "What sex?" he smilingly asked. "Oh—er—female." "Well, now, is it the first?" "Er—yes." "Well, how about Annie, or Bessie, or Clarice, or——" "But nobody ever calls a poodle by those names," she gasped.

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The Whatton-Oyse 1924 Model is, in every sense of the word, a record breaker. The instrument is hornless, formless, boneless, toneless, harmless, and charmless, and when not in use can be converted into a fern-stand, coal-box, plate-rack or rabbit-hutch. It stands in its own grounds, is jewelled in every hole, and is fitted with a water-tight sound-box. (Unsound boxes will be exchanged.) It is particularly adapted for use with the famous "Her Servants' Choice" records.

Turkish Wisdom.

A Laden ass brays not.

The tree falls not at a single stroke.

The tongue kills more than the sword.

Who masters his tongue saves his head.

Curses, like chickens, come home to roost.

The heart is a child; it desires what it sees.

Knowledge is not gained on a bed of roses.

Weep not over the dead, but over the fool.

It is the squalling child that gets the milk.

Who seeks a friend without a fault remains without one.

With a great deal of patience the mouse pierces the plank.

Melba's Voice.

It is amusing to read that Sir Arthur Sullivan did not think Mme. Melba's voice good enough to justify him in including her in the Savoy Opera Company. That was in 1886, just before she entered on her operatic studies.

Sir Arthur added, though, "that if she worked hard, he might be able to give her an engagement in 'The Mikado' after a year's further study."

Sir Arthur was not alone in his opinion, for Signor Alberto Randegger, after an interview with Melba, wrote saying that he did not feel warranted in accepting her as a pupil.

"In after years Sir Arthur and Randegger were numbered among Melba's warmest friends and admirers."

Foul Weather.

There's a keen Nor' easter blowing, the beach is white with foam,
The salt has called me seaward through the rain from fire and home.
An onshore gale is roaring, who can careless sit at ease?
Each gust comes inland laden with sea thoughts and memories.

A strong Nor'easter's raging—wind that blew the Dane-men in,
Wet nurse of all our forebears, fierce tutoress of our kin.
Black sparts are showing grimly through the driving spume and spray;
White crests rush hurtling landward where a town stood yesterday.

There's a full Nor' easter howling; inland the seagulls cry
Awaking land-sick longings in such tired folk as I.
There's "Saltash Luck" out yonder, yet I'd give the world to be—
Bows under, past the Foreland, battened down for open sea.

D. PARODI.

Points of View.

Never give a free hand to a man with an open mind.—Lady Bonham Carter.

The greatest service we can do to literature is to read it.—Mr. Aubrey de Selincourt.

It is part of the policy of the law to discourage honour among thieves.—Lord Hewart.

Youth is for ever unchanged, the most conservative thing on earth.—Mrs. Elinor Mordaunt.

The man who goes through life without a charge of inconsistency being true is no good.—Mr. Lloyd George.

The merchant and the financier are the Drakes and Frobishers of the modern world.—Mr. Alec Waugh.

The vegetarian in winter has little to make him wish to keep his life or to make it beautiful.—Mr. Edward Shanks.

Every man is a potential felon, and most of us have already committed misdemeanours.—Mr. J. A. R. Cairns.

Within the next few days an attempt may be made to put the owners of crystal sets in this country into communication with America.—Signor Marconi

Any attempt to interfere with the natural flow of free trade in any direction by the imposition of tariffs will not be for the permanent prosperity of the Empire.—Lord Leverhulme.

MAN OF MILLIONS.

SECRET OF VAST FORTUNE.

WINDFALL FOR THE TREASURY.

Although regarded in the Redhill district of Surrey as a man of fabulous wealth, few people suspected that Mr. Maurice Marcus, deputy-chairman of East Surrey Water Company, of High Trees, Redhill, was worth more than three million pounds.

Mr. Marcus, who died on September 14, left £3,145,751 gross, with net personalty £3,079,511.

Death duties will amount to no less than £1,354,000, a veritable windfall for the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Marcus, who began life in humble circumstances, a fact which he never forgot, owes his fortune to diamonds and banking. He was seventy-eight years of age and a bachelor. A generous man in life, many will benefit by his death.

GIFTS TO CHARITY.

Relatives, servants, and public institutions figure in the bequests. They include £10,000 to the Reigate and Redhill Hospital, £5,000 to Guy's Hospital, £1,000 each to the London Hospital, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the Jewish Board of Guardians, and the Royal Institution in London.

£1,000 each is given to his bailiff and his butler, £500 each to his housekeeper, his chauffeur, and his engineer, £200 to his nurse and bequests to other servants.

£100,000 each to his nieces Priscilla Joseph and Cecile Proctor; £50,000 each to sisters Isabella, Henrietta, and Ruth, his brother Edward, and his nieces Madge Marcus, Gwendolen Thornton, and Leila Mere. After other bequests, the residue goes to the five nieces mentioned.

FRIEND OF CECIL RHODES.

Mr. Marcus was of retiring disposition, and seldom did his name appear upon subscription lists, but anonymously he contributed to many funds of a philanthropic description.

He was a generous supporter of the East Surrey Hospital, particularly to the extension fund. Mr. Marcus amassed great wealth in the diamond fields of South Africa and in gold mining. He was quite a young man when he first left London for South Africa and became connected with Mr (now Sir) W. B. Robinson at Port Elizabeth.

Before the Jameson Raid he was brought closely in contact with Cecil Rhodes and "Dr. Jim."

Over thirty years ago he came to live in England at High Trees, and since then has lived an unobtrusive life.

KEEN GOLFER.

He was a cousin of Sir Matthew Moss and has two brothers and three sisters, all of whom are reputed to be wealthy.

Mr. Marcus was a keen golfer until a few years ago, and then had to give it up owing to heart trouble. He occupied himself on dull days by making mats for his exquisite collection of Chinese and Japanese china, and on fine days by gardening.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Levels and Storage of waters in reservoirs in the 1st December 1923 :—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVELS.

	1923.
Tytam 4ft. 7in. Below overflow	1ft. 8in. Below overflow
Tytam Tuwan 22ft. 8in. Below overflow	20ft. 5in. Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate 1ft. 11in. Below overflow	2ft. 11in. Above overflow
Tytam Pak 23ft. 7in. Below overflow	1ft. 1in. Below overflow
Aberdeen 2ft. 8in. Below overflow	1ft. 4in. Below overflow
Pokfulam 2ft. 3in. Below overflow	1ft. 4in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922.	1923.
Tytam	246.80	270.80
Tytam Tuwan	Nil.	Nil.
Tytam Intermediate	186.07	210.48
Tytam Pak	730.10	1,361.70
Aberdeen	15.92	16.32
Pokfulam	77.97	92.20
Total	1,258.76	2,067.90

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November :—

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	127.26	166.81	m. g.
Estimated population	83,650	375,800	
Consumption per head per day	165	91.9	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during November 1922.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts up to 6th and Constant Supply in all districts from 7th November 1923.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVELS.

	1922.	1923.	
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	Nil.	Below overflow	18ft. 6in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	238.10	263.10

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November :—

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	25.14	27.40	m. g.
Estimated population	127,500	142,000	
Consumption per head per day	98.8	19.3	gallons

Full Supply in all districts during November 1922 and 1923.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

1922. 1923.

Total Rainfall to 30th November up to 1st, 19.43 in. 56.43 in.

H. T. ORMSBY,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Mrs E. Blackburn	Mr V. Menascho
Mr and Mrs L. J. Blackburn & child	Miss Middlehurst
Mr R. Blon	Mr C. H. Montague
Mr C. Breyer	Mr W. Moore
Mr G. H. Brooke	Dr J. Morrison
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY the 10th January 1924, at 5 p.m.

The purposes for which the Meeting is called are:—

(a) To confirm the following resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12th December 1923

1. That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following

11a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 a China Pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 inches and under.

2. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:—

77. The weight for China Ponies shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony. Any Pony measuring 14 hands (fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony) and under shall be eligible to compete at the Annual Race Meeting in 1924 in any race reserved for China Ponies. After the Annual Race Meeting in 1924, any China Pony which measures over 13 hands 3 inches, to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies (fractions of an inch over 13 hands 3 inches not to count).

77a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 the Stewards may refuse to accept the entry of any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony. They may, at their discretion, appoint a Committee of Inspection. The Stewards' decision shall be final.

3. That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hong kong Jockey Club be amended to read:—

34. The Stewards have power to draw up and settle the programme and fix the date or dates for any Race Meeting.

4. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be unchanged.

(b) To propose a resolution adopting the revised Rules and Regulations of the Club as circulated to the Members in which the following new provisions have been made:—

1. For the division of the Members of the Club into Voting and Non-Voting or Ordinary Members.
2. For Lady Racing Members.
3. For the increase of the Entrance Fee to the Club.
4. For Visiting Members.
5. For the appointment of a Secretary.
6. For the alteration of the date upon which subscriptions are payable and other minor alterations.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THIRD TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, January 12th at 9.15 p.m. at the THEATRE ROYAL.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1924.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING RACES close on SATURDAY, 19th instant at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Rooms, 3A, Chater Road on this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A Royal stag from Windsor Forest is at large in the Egham district.

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Five hundred doctors on the Lancashire county panel lists have resigned.

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Norwich cattle market was closed owing to a suspected case of foot and mouth disease.

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Sir William Turner, of Cranford, Weybridge, the well-known London shipowner, is dead.

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Prince Sigvard, second son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, has fallen ill with pleurisy.

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Mme. Fahmy is on her way to Egypt to settle matters in connection with her late husband's estate.

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Hackney's war memorial (10 cottages to be occupied by disabled men) was opened by the Duke of Connaught.

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Crown Prince Olaf hopes to compete in English yacht races with a six metre boat manned by a Norwegian crew.

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George Bailey, a Southampton steam waggon driver, for a wager swallowed a rubber tube filled with water, and died from the effects.

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Willesden Woman Witness: My husband is a big feeder; he thinks nothing of eating a dozen bananas for tea.

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To complete the traffic chaos in the City, three of the bridges—Waterloo, London, and the Tower—are up for repairs.

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Workmen laying new water mains in High-road, Kilburn, have cut through the old Roman highway, Watling-street.

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Several fat beasts have been poisoned through eating yew tree leaves in Lord Braybrooke's park at Saffron Walden.

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When preparing to take out competitors in the Folkestone sea angling festival, William Addley, aged 60, a boatman, fell dead on the quayside.

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Capt. Adrian Zeeder, of the American liner "Manchuria," is retiring after steaming nearly 3,000,000 miles. He will go on a world tour as a holiday.

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Lt.-Col. John Brown, D.S.O., who rose from the ranks, is to succeed Lord Hampden in command of the East Midland Infantry Territorial Brigade.

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Havana, Cuba—Secretary of the Treasury Cartaya has resigned. The reason given was his opposition to the Tarafa Port and Railroad Bill, which President Zayas signed.

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Railroads are financially unable to lower freight rates on agricultural products, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific Railroad, declared at a meeting of the New York Board of Trade.

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A gift from Mrs. Levy Mayer of $500,000 to Northwestern University for the erection of a law school building is announced by Walter Dill Scott, president. The new building will be named Levy Mayer Hall.

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Professor Iki of Toyo University, has just returned from a year's sojourn in North Sakhalin. He describes the habits of the natives, but more interesting is his statement about oil. He says petroleum is oozing out of the ground all over the northern part of the island, and that oil pools of great size are found everywhere.

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A stone 17ft. long, 9ft. wide, and 5½ft thick, estimated to weigh between eight and ten tons, fell on John Jones, aged 42, of Atherton, in the St. George's pit of the Astley and Tyldesley Collieries, Ltd. It took seven hours to split the stone into four pieces and recover the body. Jones leaves a widow and seven young children.

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The school system of the little Westphalian town of Oelde, has been placed almost entirely upon a butter-barley basis. Pupils pay their high school fees in fats and grain which in turn are "spent" for school maintenance purposes. Children from Oelde are assessed a pound of butter monthly, while pupils from the country districts may pay either in butter or barley, 40 pounds of barley a month.

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The Canadian Government merchant marine proposes to operate a monthly service between California, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The service will afford a direct means of bringing to northern British Columbia from California, fruit, grain, nuts and other commodities. It is also announced that the Government merchant marine is prepared to run to United Kingdom ports to Prince Rupert whenever sufficient cargoes, such as salmon are assembled to warrant calling.

ZOO'S SORROW.

DEATH OF THE ONLY COCKNEY SEA-LION.

The death—from maternal neglect—of an 18-months-old sea-lion has caused very genuine sorrow at the London Zoological Gardens.

In the first instance great hopes centred on the well-grown infant. It was believed that all records would be broken by the rearing of the first real "cockney" sea-lion. It was very hard luck that for some reason or other the mother tired of her baby after a year and a half instead of looking after the youngster for the full two years.

When the poor little beggar was seen to be playing with pieces of fish which he did not know how to eat or digest, while his mother fawned upon visitors for undeserved dainties, everything was done to save the life of the interesting infant.

Mashes of fish and milk were placed in front of him, but as he had not been properly weaned, he did not seem to be able to tackle the new diet. When it was placed in his mouth he merely tried to bite the hands that fed him. Slowly he lost his strength without gaining any appetite for the new foods that were urged upon him—and so the end came.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS OUT

FROM NORTH CHINA.
Jan. 23.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang.

FROM BANGKOK.
Jan. 10.—E. A. Bintang.

FROM SHANGHAI.
Jan. 15—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.

FROM MANILA.
Jan. 10.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.

FROM SAIGON.
Jan. 26.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM JAVA.
Jan. 17.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak.
17.—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Jan. 26.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Jan. 14.—B. I. Talma.
29.—B. I. Tanda.
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20.—A.O.L. Cuprum.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 27.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndareus.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 28.—B. F. Achilles.

FROM 'FRISCO, HONOLULU, KOBE, S'HAI.
Feb 2.—D. L. Hayes.
Mar. 1.—D. L. Adams.
15.—D. L. Garfield.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Jan. 15.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.
27.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

FROM NEW YORK.
Jan. 13.—A.O.L. Elkton.

FROM PORTLAND.
Jan. 17.—U.S.S.B. Hanuawa.
24.—U.S.S.B. Montague.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Jan. 15.—J.C.J.L. Saparoea.
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Jan. 17.—M. M. Cordillere.
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31.—P. & O. Soudan.
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14.—G. L. Pembrokeshire.
22.—P. & O. Rhyber.
25.—G. L. Radnorshire.
Mar. 5.—P. & O. Nellore.
7—P. & O. China.
10.—G. L. Glenluce.
18.—P. & O. Sicilia.
21.—P. & O. Kalyan
Apr. 3.—P. & O. Kashmir.
7.—P & O. Soudan.
17.—P. & O. Khiva.
May 1.—P. & O. Delta.
15.—P. & O. Kashgar.
29.—P. & O. Morea.
June 12.—P. & O. Karmala.
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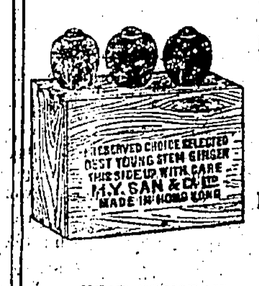

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HONGKONG TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1923.

THE PEACE SCHEME.

Millionaires and other wealthy men make their money as they alone know or their biographers think they know. They also spend what they have made, or part thereof, as they think fit. Thus we have men like the Cadburys and the Leverhulmes engaged in ameliorating the lot of those who helped them to their great fortunes—an engagement which has, on the whole, made England so singularly free from labour disputes and even revolutions, as compared with other parts of the world. The late Mr. Carnegie had his own way, and many a town and village in Great Britain boasts its Carnegie Free Lending Library giving those in humbler circumstances a glorious opportunity of making themselves acquainted with the great literature of the world, even if it has meant an insight into the characteristics of style and the many curious people envisaged by the pens of the Misses Ethel M. Dell and Marie Corelli—and organs in Churches and Chapels as evidences either of the late millionaire's sense of humour, or his belief in the soothing efficacy of music of a devotional kind "to soothe the savage breast," or to turn thoughts from the sins and wickedness of this mortal life, to one less sinful. The times then were probably rife for these expressions of a desire to give back to the world for peaceful purposes what it had gained after a more or less hard struggle. It has remained for another of these men who have risen from lowly depths to struggle with or against the hard things of life and to achieve what the world counts success, and to use part of his gains in an object which is likely to be of lasting benefit not only to the country of his adoption, but to the world at large. Our references to Mr. Edward Bok's scheme will be remembered. We blessed it and hoped for it a success it deserved. Mr. Bok offered £20,000 for a scheme, which if adopted, would bring peace to a war-weary and tired world. It was not an empty offer. A Committee of eminent people was appointed to consider the many essays which were to be sent in—totalling we are now told no fewer than 22,165, and to adjudicate thereon. Twenty-two thousand, one hundred and sixty-five people engaged on the stupendous task of evolving a problem of peace for the world. Twenty-two thousand odd attempting to earn or win, £20,000 the cynics will say. It matters not. So many, and many more than the number specified, have been thinking the matter out, and the fact that they have been so thinking is all to the good. Informative details enabling an exhaustive analysis of the accepted scheme—so far as the Committee is concerned, are necessarily lacking from the cabled news, but we may note several items in it that give cause for an expression of much thankfulness. In it at least is co-operation in the idea and aims of the League of Nations, surely one of the greatest part-realisations of an idea that the world has ever known. Attempting to shoot an elephant with a shot gun—to quote Mr. H. G. Wells, it may be, but the germ or the root idea, is beyond all question, great, absolutely so. It may not be the one approach to peace, but it is a splendidly broad one to enable most people able and willing to walk along it. The winning scheme seems to include the suggestion of the "general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of materials of war." We know too much of what the indiscriminate sale of these things has meant in our would-be peaceful Colony, and how the "indiscriminate sale" has meant death and injury to many a splendid man. It is comforting to know that the award of a prize is not to stop at that, but that the length and breadth of America, where the scheme originated, is to be sounded on its practicability and if found so, an endeavour made to carry it into effect. The least we can do is to wish its sponsors every success and to congratulate Mr. Edward Bok on such an agreeable way of spending some of his hard-earned, and we well believe, honest riches.

Fore!

Kowloon is nothing if not progressive—that is if is to be judged by the fact that it is likely ere long to have a more or less hideous network of trams, and a hospital which is a necessary part of civilisation. Both are not quite a fact accomplished, but they have been talked into the region of practical politics and have now cut the red tape of officialdom which had wrapped itself round these schemes with tenacious and glutinous persistency. The latest idea, as we announced yesterday, is the possibility of a new golf links at Kowloon City, and it is likely we shall see the links before we shall see either the Hospital or the trams. It may be that the argument is that a sound body does not need either a tram-car or a hospital, and that these can wait in favour of something that gives the opportunity of acquiring—in the open-air, that expansion to lungs and elasticity to muscle, to say nothing of pleasant companionship, which this new set of links can give. We do not know if the same argument or one of them, will be used against the idea, that was used when the now-excellent E.A.S.M.A. Club was about to be formed-viz., that there are enough golf clubs already in existence. This of course is a fallacy. There is no room at the inn, so to speak, either at Fanling, Happy Valley, or Deep Water Bay, and another Club, run on democratic lines, if it is not sorely needed, is at least very desirable. We are all out for sound bodies and whatever may help to make them so, just as we are out for sound minds in sound bodies, which we should like to believe golf is capable of giving.

Diaries.

Reading in such a book as "English Diaries From the Sixteenth to the Twentieth Centuries," edited by Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, one question in particular presents itself and demands to be answered: Why is the keeping of a diary now seldom considered worth while? Moderns look upon the task as one of impossible boredom, even when the rapid pace of events may be slackened sufficiently to allow of it. Yet they feel vast admiration for those ancestors whose copious journals linger to provide invaluable family anecdote and record. And they come, perhaps tardily, to the realization that the intimate element in these documents gives them their greatest interest.

The present is a generation committed to the wholesale writing of memoirs. Persons, significant and insignificant, press upon a credulous public their inmost thoughts and experiences. It is, too, a time of loose thinking; hence much is said and published which will be regarded later as irrelevant, even repellent. Nowadays writing manifests a morbid self analysis, often an acquired pose. But, turning back to the diaries of other generations, there is discernible an engaging freshness and naturalness altogether unfamiliar to-day.

Memoirs, it may safely be assumed, have temporarily taken the place of diaries, and writers of these always have a calculating eye upon their audiences, especially when they are Colonel Repingtons and Margot Asquiths making disclosures to shock both political and social circles. Not so Mr. Pepys, Mr. Evelyn, or their lesser associates, the Oliver Heywoods or the Lady Anne Cliffords, among diarists. For in those days of lavish leisure, they set down the minutest happenings, the most trivial impressions, more as a means of self-expression than with any other end in view. They had no thought of writing for posterity and therefore were utterly unselfconscious. Can anything be more absolutely fascinating, more revealing, than a study of these diaries, mirroring clear reflections of vanished scenes and habits? Diaries are not only genuine historical records; much more, for they unveil character. For instance, the Lady Anne Clifford who lived at Knole House, in the reign of James I, set down one 8th of March: "I made an end of reading Exodus. After supper I played at Gleeko with the steward as I often do after dinner and supper." It is to be hoped, for the sake of posterity, that modern authors will write fewer memoirs and more diaries.

CHARIVARIA. "Why can't we have smaller cheque-books?" asks a writer in an article advocating various bank reforms. We feel inclined to butt into this controversy with our own pet grievance—"Why can't we have bigger bank balances?"

Opinion at Oxford is divided on the question of granting a full Blue for boxing. It would surely be more appropriate in the circumstances to grant a nice Black and Blue.

"Motor-cars are now so cheap," we read, "that they have been brought within the reach of all. What the mere pedestrian wants, however, is a motor-car that he can get *out* of the reach of.

"The best kind of repentance is not doing it again." As the man said who lost $8,000.

A fish isn't the only thing that keeps out of trouble if it will remember to keep its mouth shut. We respectfully draw the attention to this of those men who *will* make speeches.

"There is no doubt that many hostesses could do a great deal more than they do when introducing one person to another," says a writer. They might commence by pronouncing the name clearly.

A contemporary says, "Atoms are so small that one million of them, placed side by side, would not measure as much as the thickness of a sheet of paper." If any of our readers doubt this they can try it for themselves.

"H. G. Wells' political outlook is narrow, shallow, erroneous and doctrinaire," says Mr. Winston Churchill. Of course, we may be wrong; but we are inclined to think that Mr. Churchill does not agree with Mr. Wells over politics.

We are informed that "restaurant prices are still much too high." We take it our correspondent is in favour of tariff reform.

GRAVE. The name of a plaintiff in a big law suit was Toomb.
A moment's speech we crave—
As the plaintiff's name is Toomb
The issue must be grave!

ALL SCOTCH. Better a lean horse than a toom halter.
He'll whistle a lerrick out o' the the lift.
Buy what you dinna want, an you'll sell what you canna spare.
God send ye readier meat than a runnin' hare.
He had guid skil o' horse flesh who bought a goose to ride on.
Serve yoursel' till your burns grow up.
It's a sair time when the moose looks oot o' the meal barrow wi' a tear in its e'e.
Ne'er seek a wife till you ken what to do wi' her.
Everythin' has an end, but a puddin' has twa.
Guid folks are scarce: tak care o' me.
The loodest bummer's no the best bee.
Your head's nae sooner up than your stomach's yappin.
That's well awa', as the husband said when his wife swallowed her tongue.
Fu' o' courtesy, fu' o' craft.
A man may love baggis that wouldna hae the bag bladded in his teeth.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY. A young Filipino saw in a newspaper an advertisement which read:—

"Wanted: A saxophone. Must be in good condition."

Not long afterwards a swarthy young chap called at the address and said to the advertiser:—

"I want to accept the position as a saxophone. I have never been a saxophone, but I think I can do it, and I am in good condition."

SMELL. "There was a young girl of Calcutta
Who anointed herself with salt butter;
She looked very well,
But they say that the smell
Was too utterly, utterly, utter'"

ST. GEORGE. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard as president of the St. George's Society gave an account of the history of the Patron Saint of England at the annual ball held on Friday. It may be that opinions will differ regarding his version, which reads satisfactorily. But we have been disturbed in reading the following:—

"Saint George is not an English saint at all, and he never did anything for England. The chief exploit that he is connected with, the slaying of the dragon, is the one incident that is confessed, even by his warmest supporters, to be a mere solar myth, just a version of Apollo and the python, Bellepheron and the chimera, Perseus and the sea-monster. Even an alternative, and comparatively respectable George, who is alleged to have suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Diodetian, was only fit for the Chamber of Horrors in a travelling waxworks. This particular George was, we are told on the word of Christian gentlemen, killed three times, coming to life again on two of the occasions. Among the commonplace incidents of his humdrum career were that he was roasted, beheaded, and eaten by wild animals. Recovering from these trifles, he was set on a wooden horse and a fire lighted under him. Sixty nails were driven in his head, he was sawn in four pieces, and these fragments were thrown into boiling pitch. Again he came to life, and the overworked executioners finally forced him into heaven on a wheel spiked with swords."

Emerson, the great American humanitarian, could find no redeeming traits in his character and tells us that St. George was "a low parasite" who got-rich-quick, had to flee from justice, was made a bishop, and was finally lynched. Probably our Saint had a twin brother and their characters got mixed up. In any case the fabled or factual story of the releasing of the distressed maiden suggesting chivalry is really what matters. Unfortunately maidens nowadays give us no opportunities. No dragon affronts them, whilst many a man has to seek aid to free himself from a maidenly dragon of "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair." Lack a' day.

WILLIE. Cable: "The ex-Crown Prince of Germany was located on the little island of Wieringen, half of which he might occupy."
Though for his former royal style
A hope he may evince,
While he rules over half an isle
He's but a half-crown prince!

FREE LANCE. Not everybody knows that the expression "free-lance" originated as a military term in the middle ages, when it denoted a professional soldier who was prepared to sell his services to anyone who required assistance in waging small wars.

To-day's Poem.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

—W. E. HENLEY.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 8.

1766. I am perfectly well, though to be sure Lapland is the torrid zone in comparison with Paris. We have had such a frost for this fortnight, that I went nine miles to dine in the country to-day, in a villa exactly like a greenhouse..... We were four in a coach, and all our chinks stopped with furs, and yet all the glasses were frozen. We dined in a paved hall painted in fresco with a fountain at one end. ..... At the end of the hall sat shivering three glorious macaws, a vast cockatoo, and two poor parroquets, who squalled like children in the wood after their nursery fire: I am come home, and blowing my billets between every paragraph, yet I can scarce move my fingers.—*Walpole.*

OUR WORLD.

The kind of world one carries about in one's self is the important thing, and the world outside takes all its grace, colour, and value from that.

—LOWELL.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 8.—Coronet Theatre; "Are You A Failure?"
January 8.—Star Theatre; "Legally Dead."
January 8.—World Theatre; "The Self-Made wife."
January 8.—The Grand Theatre; "The Midnight Guest."

SOCIAL.

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.

January 12.—Theatre Royal, H.K. Boxing Assen.'s third tournament of the season, at 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

January 9.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.
January 11.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

January 10.—Hongkong Jockey Club, extraordinary general meeting, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., at 5 p.m.
January 14.—Ordinary annual general meeting of St. David's Society in the Supreme Court, 5.10 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.55. p.m.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon is to be performed on Monday the 21st inst. H.E. the Governor will declare the stone "well and firmly laid."

A plot of Crown land, situated near Ma Tau Wei, was sold by public auction yesterday afternoon for $35,100, the purchaser being Chan Ming, No. 307, Des Voeux Road West. The upset price was $27,118.

The Criminal sessions will begin to-morrow. The list of cases to be tried includes thirteen under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, one armed robbery, one deportation and one murder. The murder trial is listed for next Monday.

The Union Church held its first services in Kowloon on Sunday, when the Rev. J. H. Johnstone preached morning and evening in the Central British School. The morning service was for children. The collections for both services totalled $66. There were good congregations.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser returned to the Colony by the s.s. "St. Albans."

The warships in harbour "dressed ship" this morning to mark the birthday of H.M. the Queen of Italy.

Acting Inspector Peter Grant has been appointed Divisional Inspector for No. 7 station and Sub-Inspector Bond of the Water Police has been made Acting Inspector.

Senhor and Madame de Freitas, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mrs. J. McHutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tod, are passengers on the "Patroclus" which left to-day.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Powys Drummond, Agent for the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Hoihow, to Miss Linley Ruth Sharples of St. George's House, Hongkong; Mr. Sydney Harold Ernest Backett, jeweller of the Kowloon Hotel, to Miss Helen Esther Bawden Hedda de Vere Provis, of the Adelphi Hotel, Singapore.

A number of Government Officials and many prominent Chinese gathered at Blake Pier this morning to bid *bon voyage* to the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs) who, accompanied by Mrs. Hallifax, left to-day by the "Patroclus" for Home where he is to act as Commissioner of the Hongkong Section of the Empire Exhibition. Prominent members of the gathering were the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher and Mr. Chan Harr.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

PIRACY REGULATIONS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have read with some amusement the letter by Five-Eighths which appeared in your issue of the 7th inst. which prompted me to reread the *China Mail* of the 4th inst. in which appears an article on "Piracies Guards and Grills C.S.P's views."

What I should like to know is, Why are the police interfering in those matters, which concern ships at sea causing the ship-owners no end of expense in trying to do the impossible just as an experiment to satisfy the whim of a department which really is technically incompetent.

Guards aboard any ship are worse than useless; they are forever a source of annoyance; in danger they have proved themselves utterly unreliable, and the only shot fired by one of them to kill, was when the Chief Officer of a British river steamer was brutally shot in the back whilst on duty.

In the "Sanning" piracy, in the "Hydrangea" piracy, what did the Guards do? nothing but hand over their arms to the pirates, and these Guards represent the department which calls upon the ships officers to resist to the utmost.

Let the police attend to the wharves, and the water police to the *off* side of steamers, withdraw the guards, and pay the searchers a decent wage.

When that is done the Navy may possibly shew itself and take a hand in a game which has so far been conducted by amateurs. Does anyone think the Navy will do anything with regard to piracy while the police still go on playing the fool?

I am etc.,
SHIPMASTER.

Hongkong, January 8.

PIRACY LAWS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I have followed this matter, as a mere land lubber, with a considerable degree of interest and much enlightenment, thanks to "5/8ths" vigorous writing. It was easy to see he wrote with a strong sense of feeling, even to suggesting that part of the Navy might be sent to Bias Bay to blow the country-side to bits—an expression which, to me, made his letter less valuable than it otherwise was. I'm sure on calm reflection he would see the complications that would ensue from such an intemperate action, and the injury to innocent people it would cause. I have read his second letter with much interest, but it appears to me that further action must come from him and those who agree with him and that the Government should take *sensible* action that is going to alleviate the thoughts of unrest and distrust which is in the minds of many. I share with many others, the great astonishment to learn that no enquiry has been made into the "Sunning" affair, and that the same apparent attitude of indifference is be shown over the "Hydrangea." A departmental Head has made a report—finis. It is incredible and a striking comment on Governmental and civic interest. A game of bridge and the making of a golf course are far more important than the remedying of laws which are going to reduce piracy to the irreducible limit.

Yours etc,
NINE TENTHS.

Hongkong, January 7.

PEAK SCOUTS.

PROPOSED WOLF PACK.

It was decided at a meeting held at the Peak Club yesterday evening, to form a Wolf Club pack of Scouts for boys on the upper levels. The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Scout Commissioner, explained the aims to those present.

A meeting of eligible boys will be held on Friday. Miss Miller will be in charge of the pack, and a committee of parents has been formed. Mrs. Stark has kindly placed the Peak School at the disposal of the "wolf cubs."

GOLD RUSH.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S MASTER COMEDY

"The Gold Rush" will be the title of the forthcoming Charlie Chaplin comedy, work on which has now begun.

The story will be a Chaplin story of the days of the "Forty-niners," Chaplin himself will again don the baggy trousers, the old shoes and the faithful derby, and from all reports from those "in the know," the story as being outlined will present the comedy genius in the funniest role he has ever attempted.

"The Gold Rush" will come to the Coronet Theatre.

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The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, **are now offered for Public Subscription,** payable as to $2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share ($7.50) will be called up on allotment.

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PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased costs, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsun Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is $5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be $600.00 per annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of $2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking Corporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1924.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The fall of the river Seine has begun.

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Admiral Sir Percy Scott is lying seriously ill at Malta.

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A Dutch steamer bound for Macassar is disabled.

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A big fire in London has taken place resulting in much damage but no loss of life.

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The Chinese Industrial Mission is meeting representatives of British manufacturing houses.

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President Coolidge has placed an embargo on the sale of munitions to Mexican revolutionists.

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The missing American warship "Louisiana" has been located and tugs have been dispatched to her assistance.

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Shipments of war material to Mexico are officially stated to be against the American Government's policy.

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The German Government is being sued by ten Belgians for compensation for ill treatment when deported during war time.

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On account of the unsuccessful efforts to form a new Cabinet, the Queen of Holland has declined the ministry's resignation.

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The Customs Authorities have captured a schooner flying the British flag, in the Gulf of Mexico on a charge of "rum-running."

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The Mexican Revolutionary Purchasing Agent at New Orleans has abandoned his plans for the purchase of arms and ammuntion.

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Herr Heldt and other Ministers have refused to resign on the ground that the right of deciding the personality of the Ministry rests with the Diet alone.

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Herr Gessler, the Defence Minister, regards the alliance between France and Czecho-Slovakia as a budge towards Franco-Russian relations, with the object of placing Germany between two fires, but Germany intends to pursue her path towards Russia.

GENERAL.

Washington.—There is no immediate prospect of further action by the American Debt Commission, looking to the collection of war loans to foreign countries, a high official of the Treasury Department says.

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Stolt, Pomerania—Anti-Jewish feeling has been manifested in a novel form by the appearance of the new local emergency paper money, based on rye values, issued by the Agrarian Union, on which are printed the words. "Not valid in Jewish hands." Attempts are being made to declare such a restriction illegal.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

NAVY v. GUNNERS.

On Saturday, at Happy Valley, the Navy beat the R.G.A., in the first league by exactly 100 runs. Poor batting let the Artillerymen down, no one getting into double figures. Scores.

ROYAL NAVY.

Pay Lt. Cdr. Paffard, c Bensley, b Couzens	23
Mid. Evans, l.b.w. Rough	4
Lt. D'Arcy Evans b Rough	4
Rev Father Purcell, not out	49
Lt. Cdr. Jotham, c Bensley, b Couzens	0
Lt Besant b Couzens	0
Pay Lt. Hargreaves, c Rough, b Hall	39
Lt. Boyle, b Couzens	7
Lt. Gould c Bell, b Hall	0
Lt. Cdr. Lockhart, l.b.w. Couzens	0
Sub. Lt. Pomfret, l.b.w. Couzens	4
Extras	3
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. Gr. Rough	11	1	52	2
Gr. Couzens	11	3	34	6
Sgt. Bell	4	0	20	0
Lt. Hall	5	0	24	2

R. G. A.

Capt. Bensley, c Purcell, b Pomfret	2
Lt. Hall, c Jotham, b Pomfret	2
B. S. M. Page, c Jotham, b Pomfret	1
Maj. Hattersley Smith, b Hargreaves	6
Lt. Gainher, b Hargreaves	6
Br. Doggrell, b Hargreaves	3
Mr. Gr. Rough, b Hargreaves	1
Sgt. Bell, c D'Arcy Evans b Pomfret	7
Gr. Couzens, c Boyle b Hargreaves	0
Gr. Dyer, not out	0
L/Sgt. Smith, c Jotham, b Hargreaves	0
Extras	5
Total	33

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	7.5	0	11	6
Pomfret	7	1	17	4
Paffard	1	1	0	0

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

REHEARSALS are being resumed and a GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.15 p.m. on MONDAY, 14th January, in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

There are vacancies for competent instrumentalists and singers, and all those interested and wishing to join are invited to attend the above meeting, or to apply in writing to the Hon. Secretary.

S. COLLETT, Hon. Secretary.
3 Queen's Gardens.
Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst. at 9.15 p.m. All M. M. are invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED & FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

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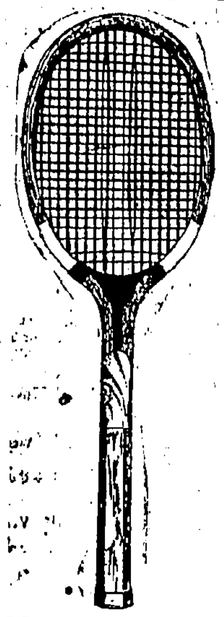

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"POLYMA" MARU .....Wednesday, 9th Jan.
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RYOKAI MARU .....Tuesday, 8th Jan.
HIMALAYA MARU .....Sunday, 20th Jan.
SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE.
HOKU MARU .....Friday, 1st February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Penang.
MALAY MARU .....Wednesday, 16th Jan.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Nichi Nan Ports.
KINSHU MARU .....Saturday, 19th Jan.
MANILA MARU .....Saturday, 10th Jan.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAMBURG MARU .....Middle of Jan.
JAPAN PORTS—Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya.
MANILA MARU .....Thursday, 10th Jan.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
KAIJO MARU .....Sunday, 13th Jan. at 10 a.m.
AMAKUSA MARU .....Sunday, 20th Jan. at 10 a.m.
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
SHINYO MARU .....Thursday, 17th Jan. 8 a.m.
TAKAO and KEELUNG.
KINSHU MARU .....Wednesday, 16th Jan.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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Jan. 9.—I.O.S.N. Yatshing.
16.—C. N. Nanchang.
11.—I.O.S.N. Taksang.
12.—I.O.S.N. Kwongsang.
13.—O.S.K. Kijo Maru.
15.—D. L. Haifoong.
15.—C. N. Kwangtung.
16.—C. N. Yinan.
15.—I.O.S.N. Wingsang.
17.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
20.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru

AMOY.

Jan. 13.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.
15.—D. L. Haifoong.
15.—C. N. Newchwang.
17.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
20.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Jan. 15.—D.L. Haifoong.

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 9.—C. N. Szechuen.
9.—I.O.S.N. Yatshing.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
10.—E. L. City of Canterbury
10.—C. N. Nanchang.
10.—C. N. Nanhitig.
11.—C. N. Kanchow.
11.—I.O.S.N. Taksang.
12.—I.O.S.N. Fooshing.
12.—L. T. Anna.
12.—P. & O. Morea.
12.—C. N. Siukfah.
13.—I.O.S.N. Kwongsang.
13.—P. M. Pres. Wilson.
15.—C. N. Nowchwang.
16.—I.O.S.N. Wingsang.
17.—A. O. L. Pres. Madison.
19.—B. B. Isis de Panay.
21.—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari.
22.—I.O.S.N. Kutsang.
23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
28.—P. & O. Karmala.
28.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
29.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
31.—P. & O. Perim.
Feb. 1.—P. & O. Soudan.
1.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
3.—L. T. Rosandra.
7.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
10.—A. O. L. Pres. Jackson.
17.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
22.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
24.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
Mar. 6.—P. & O. Nellore.
8.—P. & O. China.
13.—P. & O. Sicilia.
13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
16—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
22.—P. & O. Kalyan.

PUKOW.

Jan. 11.—C. N. Kanchow.

TAKAO.

Jan. 16.—O. S. K. Kisbu Maru.
17.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.

KEELUNG.

Jan. 13.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.
18.—O. S. K. Kisnu Maru.
20.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

TSINGTAO.

Jan. 9.—I.O.S.N. Yatshing.
12.—C. N. Sinkiang.
16.—I.O.S.N. Wingsang.

CHEFOO AND DALNY.

Jan. 16.—C. N. Chihli.

SAIGON.

Jan. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.
Feb. 1.—O.S.K. Kisbu Maru.

HOIHOW.

Jan. 11.—I.C.S.N. Mingsang
13.—C. N. Chesang
30.—I.O.S.N. Chiusang.

HAIPHONG.

Jan. 10.—C. N. Yunnan.
11.—I.O.S.N. Mingsang.

BANGKOK.

Jan. 8.—C. N. Kaifah.
8.—I.O.S.N. Hupeng.
10.—E. A. Banka.
13.—C. N. Chusan.
15.—C. N. Kwangtung.
16.—E. A. Bintang.
30.—I.O.S.N. Chinkiang.
Feb. 1.—O.S.K. Kisbu Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Jan. 8.—B. F. Patroclus.
10.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
10.—P.P.S. Empress of Asia.
13.—N.Y.K. Matsuye Maru.
16.—C. N. Linan.
17.—C.P.M. Van Overstraten.
20.—N.Y.K. Rokosan Maru.
20.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.
23.—N.Y.K. Kamogawa Maru.
26.—P. & O. Macedonia.
27.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.
Feb. 1.—O.S.K. Kisbu Maru.
4.—B. F. Mentor.
5.—D. L. Pres. Harrison.
7.—L. T. Persia.
8.—B. B. Isis de Panay.
9.—P. & O. Kashgar.
23.—P. & O. Morea.
Mar. 4—D. L. Pres. Hayes.
8.—P. & O. Karmala.
18.—B. F. Teiresias.
Apr. 1.—D. L. Pres. Adams.
15.—D. L. Garfield.
26.—B. F. Sarpedon.

MANILA.

Jan. 9.—H.A.L. Prussen.
10.—C.N Taming.
11.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.
12.—I.C.S.N. Yuensang.
16.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
20.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
17.—T.K.K. Kacer Maru.
21.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru
23.—P. M. Pres. Lincoln.
27.—R. B. Emil Kirdorf.
27.—E. & A. Eastern.
28.—H.A.L. Vogtland.
30.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Feb. 1.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
1.—A.O.S. Pres. Jackson.
2.—E. & A. St. Albans.
5.—D. L. Pres. Harrison.
8.—B. B. Isis de Panay.
12.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.
27.—E. & A. Eastern.
Mar. 4.—D. L. Pres. Hayes.
Apr. 1.—D. L. Adams.
2.—E. A. Arabia.
15—D. L. Garfield.
May 2.—E. & A. Eastern.

SANDAKAN.

Jan. 22.—I.C.S.N. Hitachi.
Feb. 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.
27.—E. & A. Eastern.

JAVA PORTS.

Jan. 9.—J.C.J.L. Tjiluwing.
16.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.
17.—K.P.M. Van Overstraten.
18.—N.I. Sibhlesion.
26.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang.
31.—N.I. Saarbrucken.

CALCUTTA VIA S'PORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

Jan. 9.—I.C.S.N. Hesang.
16.—O.S.K. Malay Maru.
16.—I.C.S.N. Nedsang.
18.—B. I. Tortilla.
27.—N.Y.K. Malacca Maru.
Feb. 1.—B.S. Lagan.
6.—H.T. Talma.
9.—N.Y.K. Yasaka Maru.
12.—B. I. Tabda.
Mar 7.—B. I. Takada.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA S'PORE & PENANG.

Jan. 10.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
18.—N. L. Schlesien.
19.—P. & O. Sicilia.
20.—O.S.K. Hitachi's Maru.
26.—P. & O. Macedonia.
28.—N.Y.K. Moji Maru.
31.—B. F. Saarbrucken.
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8.—R. B. Isis de Panay.
10.—O. S. K. Altai Maru.
13—P. & O. Soudan.
23.—P. & O. Mooltan.
Mar 4.—D. L. Pres. Hayes.
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Apr. 1.—D. L. Pres. Adams.
15.—D. L. Pres. Garfield.
26.—P. & O. Soldan.

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Jan. 16.—N.Y.K. Yoshimi Maru.
Feb. 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.
13.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.
27.—E. & A. Eastern
Apr. 2.—E. A. Arabia.
30.—E. A. St. Albans.
May 28.—E. & A. Eastern.

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Jan. 9.—A.O.L. Kutt.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
10.—E. L. City of Canterbury.
12.—L. T. Anna
12.—O.S.K. Manila Maru.
12.—P. & O. Morea.
13.—N.Y.K. Matsuye Maru.
13.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
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19.—B. B. Talo ba Panay.
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23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
23.—N.Y.K. Hakoyasi Maru.
26.—P. & O. Karmala.
28.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
29.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
31.—P. & O. Perim.
31.—B. I. Tanda.
Feb. 3.—L. T. Rosandra.
14—B. I. Takada.
17—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
22.—A. O. L. Pres. Jefferson.
Mar. 6—P & O. Nellore.
13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
16.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.

HONOLULU.

Jan. 13.—P. M. Pres. Wilson.
22.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
Feb. 1.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
17.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
Mar. 16.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.

DAIREN.

Feb. 17.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
Mar. 16.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, AND V'COUVER.

Jan. 10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
12.—O.S.K. Manila Maru.
17.—A. O. L. Pres. Madison.
23.—B. F. Tyndareus
23.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
29.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Feb. 7.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
10.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
15.—B. F. Protesilaus.
22.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
22.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Mar. 13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
17.—B. F. Achilles.
Apr. 9.—B. F. Philoctetes.
May 8.—B. F. Tyndareus.
23.—B. F. Protesilaus.

PORTLAND.

Jan. 17.—U.S.S.B. Hannawa.
24.—U.S.S.B. Montague.

LOS ANGELES.

Jan. 17.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.
29.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 8.—P. M. Pres. Wilson.
15.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.
23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
25.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
29.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.
Feb. 1.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
17.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
Mar. 16.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.

VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco San Pedro, Salino Cruz, Balboa Callao, Arica & Iquique.
Jan. 25.—T.K.K. Rakuyo Maru.
25.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.

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(VIA PANAMA).

Jan. 10.—N.Y.K. Tatsuno Maru.
25.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
30.—A.O.L. Ellipse.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Jan. 9.—P. L. Gallic Prince.
11.—N.Y.K. Tatsuno Maru.
15.—B. F. Perseus
20.—D. L. M. S. Dollar.
25.—B. F. Limeburn Hill.
25.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
28.—D. & Co. Kendal Castle.
28.—G. L. Gothic Prince.
30.—A.O.L. Ellipse.
Feb. 5.—B. F. Hyades.
5.—D. L. Pres. Harrison.
8.—R. B. Isis de Panay.
10.—O.S.K. Altai Maru.
11.—B. F. Cyclops.
19.—D. L. Victoria Dollar.
21.—B. F. Troilus.
Mar. 3.—B. F. Eurybates.
4.—D. L. Pres. Hayes.
24.—D. L. Esther Dollar.
Apr. 1.—D. L. Pres. Adams.
15.—D. L. Pres. Garfield.

BUENOS AIRES VIA S'PORE, DURBAN & CAPETOWN.

Jan. 9.—O.S.K. Panama Maru.
26.—B. F. Talthybius.
15.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
Feb. 8.—B. B. Isis de Panay.

BARCELONA & VALENCIA

Jan. 14.—E. A. Malaya.
28.—E. A. Annam.
Feb. 8.—B. B. Isis de Panay.
Mar. 8.—E. A. Eric.

BRINDISI VENICE & TRIESTE

Jan. 9.—H.A.L. Prussen.
Feb. 7.—L. T. Talma.

GENOA.

Jan. 9.—H.A.L. Professor.
13.—N. L. Schlesien.
20.—B. F. Titan.
31.—N. L. Saarbrucken.
Feb. 5.—D. L. Pres. Harrison.
20.—B. F. Talthybius.
Mar. 1.—G. L. Glenbeg.
4.—D. L. Pres. Hayes.
22.—B. F. Bellerophon.
Apr. 2.—D. L. Pres. Adams.
15.—D. L. Pres. Garfield.

MARSEILLES.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Diomed.
12.—P. & O. Khiva.
14.—E. A. Malaya.
18.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
20.—B. F. Titan.
21.—M.M. Andre Lebon.
26.—P. & O. Macedonia.
26.—E. L. City of Cambridge
28.—E. A. Annam.
30.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
Feb. 3.—B. F. Cyclops.
4.—M. M. Amboise.
8.4.—D. L. Pres. Harrison.
9.—P. & O. Kinshasa.
16.—M.M. Cordillera.
20.—B. F. Talthybius.
21.—E. L. City of Canterbury
23.—P. & O. Morea.
Mar. 1.—M. M. Angers
4.—N.D.L. Pres. Hayes.
6.—E. A. Eric.
8.—P. & O. Karmala.
20.—B. F. Bellerophon.
21.—P. & O. Nubdera.
30.—E. L. City of York.
Apr. 1.—D. L. Pres. Adams.
4.—P. & O. Khyber.
10.—E. A. Chile.
15.—D. L. Pres. Garfield.
18.—E. L. City of Cairo.
18.—P. & O. China.
22.—B. F. Farpedon.
May 16.—P. & O. Kashmir.
24.—P. & O. Khiva.

GIBRALTAR.

Jan. 23.—P. & O. Macedonia.

LONDON.

(VIA SINGAPORE.)

Jan. 11.—B. F. Menelaus.
12.—P. & O. Khiva.
12.—N.Y.K. Tatsuta Maru.
13.—E. L. London Hall.
14.—E. A. Malaya.
16.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
19.—B. F. Ixion edon.
19.—P. & O. Sicilia.
26.—G. L. Glentara.
26.—P. & O. Macedonia.
28.—E. A. Annam.
28.—E. L. City of Cambridge.
29.—B. F. Lycaon.
30.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
Feb. 4.—B. F. Mentor.
9.—P. & O. Kashgar.
10.—O. S. K. Altai Maru.
11.—B. F. Agapenor.
13.—P. & O. Soudan.
18.—B. F. Phemius.
21.—E. L. City of Canterbury.
23.—P. & O. Morea.
25.—B. F. Demodocus.
Mar. 1.—G. L. Glenbeg.
6—E. A. Eric.
8.—P. & O. Karmala.
10.—B. F. Rhexenor.
17.—B. F. Teiresias.
22.—P. & O. Naldera.
24.—B. F. Elpenor.
28—P. & O. Sicilia.
30.—E. L. City of York.
31.—B. F. Meriones.
Apr. 5.—P. & O. Khyber.
7.—B. F. Troilus.
16—E. A. Chile.
18.—E. L. City of Cairo.
19.—P. & O. China.
26.—P. & O. Soudan.
May 3.—P. & O. Kalyan.
17.—P. & O. Kashmir.
24.—P. & O. Khiva.
31.—P. & O. Delta.

HAVRE.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Diomed.
13.—E. L. Sandon Hall.
Feb. 3.—B. F. Cyclops.
Mar. 1.—B. F. Antilochus.

LIVERPOOL.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Diomed.
20.—B. F. Titan.
Feb. 3.—B. F. Cyclops.
20.—B. F. Talthybius.

DUNKIRK.

Jan. 28.—E. A. Annam.
Mar. 1.—B. F. Antilochus.
6.—E. A. Eric.
20.—B. F. Bellerophon.

GLASGOW.

Jan. 16.—B. F. Diomed.
26.—B. F. Titan.
Feb. 3.—B. F. Cyclops.
20.—B. F. Talthybius.
Mar. 1.—B. F. Antilochus.
20.—B. F. Bellerophon.

AMSTERDAM.

Jan. 18.—B. F. Leodamas.
28.—E. A. Annam.
Feb. 11.—B. F. Agapenor.
Mar. 6.—E. A. Eric.

ROTTERDAM.

Jan. 9.—H. A. L. Prussen.
11.—B. F. Menelaus.
12.—N.Y.K. Tsuruga Maru.
13.—E. L. Sandon Hall.
14.—E. A. Malaya.
16.—N. L. Schlesien.
20.—G. L. Glentara.
27.—R. B. Emil Kirdorf.
29.—E. L. City of Cambridge.
29.—B. F. Lycaon.
30.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
Feb. 10.—O. S. K. Altai Maru.
11.—B. F. Agapenor.
11.—R. F. Phemius.
22.—B. F. Serpedon.
25.—B. F. Demodocus.
31.—N. L. Saarbrucken.
Mar. 4.—G. L. Glenbeg.
6.—E. A. Eric.
10.—B. F. Rhexenor.
17.—B. F. Teiresias.
24.—B. F. Elpenor.
31.—B. F. Meriones.
Apr. 7.—B. F. Troilus.

ANTWERP.

Jan. 19.—P. & O. Khiva.
14.—E. A. Malaya.
16.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
18.—N. L. Schlesien.
26.—P. & O. Macedonia.
30.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
31.—N. L. Saarbrucken.
28.—E. A. Annam.
Feb. 9.—P. & O. Kashgar.
10.—O.S.K. Altai Maru.
11.—B. F. Agapenor.
22.—P. & O. Morea.
Mar. 6.—E. A. Eric.
8.—P. & O. Karmala.
17.—B. F. Teiresias.
31.—B. F. Meriones.
May 24.—P. & O. Khiva.

HAMBURG.

Jan. 9.—H. A. L. Prussen.
12.—N.Y.K. Tsuruga Maru.
13.—E. L. Sandon Hall.
14.—E. A. Malaya.
16.—N. L. Schlesien.
20.—G. L. Glentara.
27.—R. B. Emil Kirdorf.
29.—E. L. City of Cambridge.
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17.—B. F. Teiresias.
24.—B. F. Elpenor.
31.—B. F. Meriones.
Apr. 7.—B. F. Troilus.

COPENHAGEN.

Jan. 14.—E. A. Malaya.
23.—E. A. Annam.
Mar. 6.—E. A. Eric.

NAPLES, GENOA, ROTT'M, HAMBURG VIA MANILA, STRAITS, BELAWAN, COLOMBO.

Jan. 9.—N.A.L. Tresusen.
27.—H.S.L. Emil Kirdorf.
Feb. 6.—N.L. Saarbrucken.
Mar. 14.—N.L. Aachen.
14.—H.S.L. Albert Vogler.
20.—N.L. Lndwigshafen.
Apr. 4.—N.L. Westminster.
16.—H.S.L. Carl Legien.
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June 16.—N. L. Pfalz.
24.—N. L. Trier.

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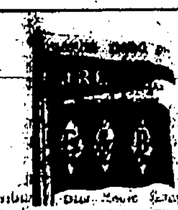

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"SICILIA"	6,913	19th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	11,138	26th Jan.	B'bay, M'lles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	9th Feb.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	12th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	23rd Feb.	B'bay, M'lles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	8th Mar.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"NALDERA"	15,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'lles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"CHINA"	7,952	13th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,960	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,097	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALMA"	6,009	19th Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,953	31st Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"PERIM"	7,648	31st Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	1st Feb.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
"NALDERA"	15,993	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	14th Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,014	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NELLORE"	6,854	6th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"CHINA"	7,952	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARABERA"	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,960	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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"SOUDAN"	6,696	8th Apr.	Shanghai.
"KHIVA"	9,097	18th Apr.	S'hai Moji, & Kobe.
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" Roast,—Shiu "	30	24	22
" Breast,—Ngau Nam "	24	20	18
" Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... "	15	20	16
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... "	29	24	22
" Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lan "	35	30	35
" Sausages,—Ngau Cheung "	20	28	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No par set	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60	50	60
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.	60	—	—
Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
" Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	12	14
" Hump, Stb—Ngau Kio "	23	20	18
" Foot,—Ngau Keuk...each	12	10	12
Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu "	12	10	12
" —Ngau Mei ... "	21	20	22
" Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	18	18	14
" Tripe (undressed),—Ngau To lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-kouk ... ... set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat lb.	40	28	25
" Leg,—Yeung Pai ... "	40	28	25
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shau "	37	24	24
" Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk "	40	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong "	35	35	27
" Brains,—Chu No ..... per set	3	12	12
" Feet,—Chu Kouk ... ... lb.	18	16	—
" Leg,—Chu Chap ... ... "	30	15	18
" Head,—Chu Tau ... ... "	24	20	20
" Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	16	10	10
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
" Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	38	30	34
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... "	36	25	23
" Leg,—Chu Pai... ... ... "	32	28	27
" Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... "	18		—
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... "	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Kouk... ... ... set	75	60	70
Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each	10	8	7
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
" Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	40	28	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai "	25	25	24
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau... "	30	20	18
" Mutton.—Shang Yeung Yau "	40	28	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... "	24	20	12
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	32	20	20

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Barbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	38	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... "	34	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—Hoi Sin Yu "	28	18	16
Carp,—Li Yu	32	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	36	13	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	29	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	45	23	23
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... "	28	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... "	55	23	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... "	16	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Shi ... ... "	14	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... "	28	15	26
" Fresh water,—Tsau Shui Yu "	32	20	18
" Yellow—Wong Sin ... ... "	48	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai ... ... "	60	32	25
Garoupa,—Shak Pan ... ... "	72	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... "	32	18	15
Herrings,—Tai Pak ... ... "	32	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap... "	36	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... "	24	22	18
Loach,—Wa Yu ... ... "	70	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... "	85	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... "	32	20	26
Mogil Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... "	40	32	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... "	34	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... "	35	18	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kang Yu ... "	26	14	9
Perch,—Tsu Lo ... ... "	34	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pak Fong ... ... "	12	16	9
Plaice,—Pin Yu... ... ... "	56	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... "	96	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	42	38	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... "	66	36	45
Ray,—Pi Pa Shu ... ... "	16	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shak Kau Kang ... "	24	12	18
Rohit,—Chau Yu ... ... "	28	22	15
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... "	60	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... "	12	8	19
Skate,—Pe Yu ... ... "	24	10	10
Soldiers,—Ha ... ... "	56	28	25
Snipper,—Lap Yu ... ... "	60	32	30
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... "	28	28	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... "	28	22	18
Turbot,—Tai Hau Yu ... ... "	36	16	22
Turtles, small fresh water,—Kuk Yu	1.00	40	—

Poultry.

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Chicken,—Kai ... ... lb.	55	30	31
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... "	45	28	20
Capons, Large,—Sin Ka ... ... "	50	28	20
Duck,—Ap ... ... "	35	22	22
Doves,—Pau Kau ... ... "			—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	22	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)...per doz.	30	25	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb.	65	36	24
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai "	40	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... "	35	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	50	30	
" Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap ... each	30	22	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	30	8
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... "	50	35	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsut... ... ... each	...	22	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... "	1.75	—	—
Quail,—Ou Chun ... ... "	20	—	2
Partridges,—Che Ku ... ... "	95	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yan ... ... lb.	40	25	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko "	28	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—Sai Heung Chiu "	5	4	
Chestnuts,—Yeung To ... ... "	12	—	
Cocoanuts.—Ye Tse ... ... each	12	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	10	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	10	8	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	28	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—	8	—	10
Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.			
Oranges, Tim Chang ... ... "	15	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li "	12		
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... "	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse "		12	
Plantain,—Tai Shiu ... ... "	5	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yan ...each	12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	15		15
Grapes.—Po Tai Tse ... ... "	28		

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each	10	—	6
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso... ... lb.	8		7
" Long,—Tau Kok ... ... "		8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... "	2 each	8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... "	8	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa "	6	5	6
" Red,—Hung Kse... ... "	8	5	6
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Bai Tsoi "	8	5	13
" (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... "	15	12	—
Cane Shoots, Dutch,—Kan Shau "	4	—	6
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each	18	—	—
(Medium), " "	14	—	—
(Small), " "	10	—	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun... ... lb.	8	8	8
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi "	12	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu "	25	25	8
" Red,—Hung Fa Chiu "	12	10	6
" Green,—Ching Lat Chiu "	10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lau lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Caing Kwa... ...each	3	2	—
Garlic,—Suu Tau ... ... lb.	10	8	—
Ginger young,—Suu Tse Keung "	10	7	—
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung ... ... "	12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lit Kan "	26	45	—
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai ... ...each	...	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	8	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma-Tai ... lb.	10	6	6
" Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma...ai ... "	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso-Ku lb.	...	...	3
Okroe ... ... bc	12	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	...	8	8
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.	8	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chung Tau "	6	6	—
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... "	15	20	6
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... "	5	3	
" Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	...	8	—
" American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	...	8	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	2	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai "	5	...	4
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong "	6	...	13
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau "	5	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... "	8	4	—
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... "	8	7	7
Taro,—Wa Tau ... ... "	12	6	6
Turnips, Pastil, (Long)—Lo Pak "	6	4	—
Vegetable Marrow,—Tit Hwa... "		4	—
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi... "	15	15	—
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Yam Te Shu ... ... "	5		—

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Straits and Calcutta	NAMSANG	Wed.,	16th Jan., 3 p.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	ESANG	Wed.,	18th Jan., 7 a.m.
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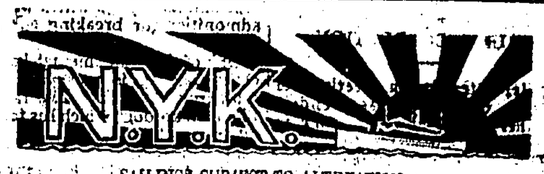

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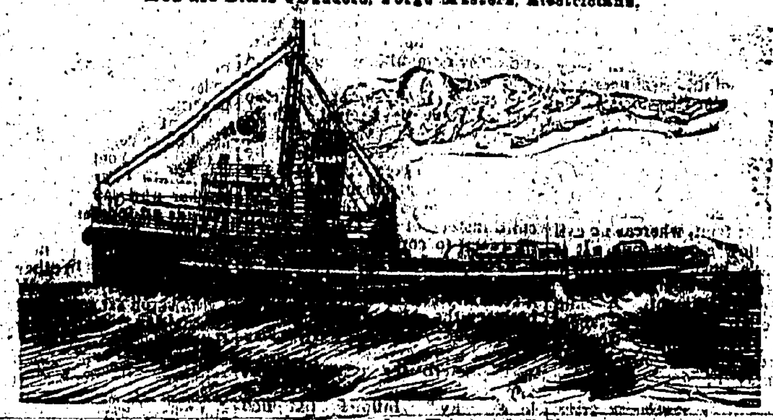

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CHILD PUNISHMENT.

FAULT CORRECTION.

After attending a meeting of parents, one sometimes wonders whether they think of anything in the training of their children except how to punish them. From their questions, one gathers that each parent is most anxious for a little book of selected punishments, a special punishment to correct each childish fault.

Would that child training were so easy! If punishment could accomplish this result it would be justified indeed! But does it? In fact, does not too much of it do more harm than too little; and does not unwise and disproportionate punishment work havoc in the character of the child? If parents used their intelligence and self-control more, they would find need for very little, if any, punishment. If parents train themselves first, their children will require very little training.

There are many punishment substitutes. One is, to expect "goodness" from the child. Children are naturally good, needing only careful guidance, but are often treated as if they were constantly expected so do the wrong thing. On the other hand, if the children know what to expect, if they know that their parents mean what they say and will hold fast to what they feel is the right, they will be very easily guided. Government of children must be kind and considerate but absolutely firm. Under such a control children will realize that they cannot "get around" parents who are guided by understanding and by law.

WHY DO WE PUNISH?

What is the object of punishment? Do parents punish their children to "get even" for some inconvenience which has been caused them or to eradicate faults of character? Parents should train their children," not so that they will be "good children," causing them no inconvenience, but so that they will grow into fine men and women; this objective must always be kept in mind in considering the subject of punishment.

"Never punish in anger" should be a law for parents. Punishment given in anger is likely to be a "striking back" and out of proportion to the offence. Fathers and mothers should wait until they have conquered this weakness and then make a calm diagnosis of the situation, if they expect their punishment to accomplish its purpose, namely reformation.

The reason for the misdemeanour must always be considered. Very often serious consequences result from a slight fault, whereas no evil results follow a grave one. It is the parent's business to ascertain the cause and administer proportionate punishment. A child may through slight carelessness break a valuable vase, whereas through real mischief only a little damage may be done. Shall we punish him severely for beaking the vase and let him go with a word of admonition for breaking a 5-cent cup?

One of the fundamental laws of child training is to separate the fault from the child. The fault is like a "mad dog" which has fastened on the child; it is not a part of him and with our assistance he must get rid of it. For example, to think of a child who has formed a habit of lying as a liar will intensify this weakness.

"NATURAL CONSEQUENCES."

Punishments ought to "fit the crime," to have some relation to the wrong doing, so that the child can see the logic and the justice of them. If a child keeps on using "bad words" in spite of our admonitions, what more logical punishment than to wash out his mouth with soap and water to "make it clean"? If an older child does not arrive at meal time at the proper hour, naturally there will be no dinner for him (outside of a glass of milk or its equivalent). A child can easily see that he has brought these punishments on himself.

Herbert Spencer lays stress on the theory of punishment of "Natural consequences." He says let the child suffer the natural consequences of his crimes; if he touches fire, let him be burned, etc. This measure is usually too drastic. Shall we allow our children who lean out of a window to fall out? On the other hand, when we follow this method the children sometimes go scot free. They may disobey and eat the green apples with absolute impunity. But often parents can use this method with success. They can let the children suffer from their mistakes and learn through them, providing the result will not be too severe. Experience is a good teacher, but not always the best.

Privations are very often effectual punishments, providing the children are not deprived of essentials. A child who has been discordant and an unpleasant companion, can understand why we do not wish to take him with us on our outing.

Nagging and scolding are most ineffectual methods of child training. Constant commands and reprimands go "in one ear and out the other." Occasional "talking over" of mistakes and faults may be helpful, but continual don'ts and other admonitions are wasted ammunition.

Corporal punishment is also usually very ineffectual. There are very rare occasions when it is necessary. It would never be necessary if every child had the proper training from infancy. We are appealing to the lowest in the child instead of the highest when we resort to corporal punishment, a great deal of which makes a resentful or cowardly child; and it certainly breaks the close bond between the child and his parents which above everything else should be preserved.

A proverb for parents might be "A little punishment goes a long way." Infinite patience coupled with understanding of the child will take the place of many punishments.

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EDUCATION BOARD.

WHAT IT IS THERE FOR.

MR. IRVING EXPLAINS.

"Two kings cannot reign in Brentford" declared the Director of Education (the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving) in commenting at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board upon the following motion standing in the name of Mr. B. Wylie on the agenda paper:—

"That a Committee of Enquiry be appointed for the purpose of examining the causes operating against applications for service under this Department, such Committee to receive a special instruction to investigate the adequacy or otherwise of the starting salaries offered."

There was a rival motion by the Director of Education, who presided at the meeting, as follows:—

"That the Board recognizes that salaries, appointments, and promotions of the teaching Staff of the Education Department are not matters on which the Board is in a position to give useful advice."

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed and signed as correct, the Chairman said: I wish to say a few words with reference to the next two items on the agenda. I would remind the Board that it was constituted by Government Notification of the 9th April 1920, in the following terms:—

"It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint a Board of Education for the purpose of assisting and advising the Director of Education in matters appertaining to the improvement of education in the Colony."

The terms on which this Board was appointed were purposely left vague with the intention that the Board should develop on such useful lines as experience would show. The Board's assistance to me has hitherto been confined to advising me as to the well-being or otherwise of the necessity of making fresh provisions for schools in the Colony. At least once at a meeting of the Board the question of salaries has been raised and there was no definite ruling from me but under the terms for which the Board was created I could not agree; Yet it was generally agreed that salaries did not form a subject on which the Board could usefully give advice. If resolution No. 2 is carried that principle will be definitely abandoned. I, therefore, propose with the consent of the Board, to put my resolution first for the reason that it covers the whole of the ground instead of part of it. It deals with the questions of promotion, appointment and salaries and it forms the principal object for which the Director of Education was appointed. It can be dealt with in a few minutes. If my resolution is not passed we shall hear Mr. Wylie at considerable length. His resolution deals with salaries of the whole Department, from the Director down to the messengers of the Department, and it will need a lengthy reply on my part, and therefore I propose to put my resolution first. If it is carried, obviously the second resolution will be out of order.

I should like to amplify my remarks regarding the nature of advice received from the Board. I take it that if members of this Board or a committee of this Board visit a school and they are of the opinion that the school is understaffed, or lacking in efficient staff, it is their duty to say so. Their report will be forwarded—as reports have always been forwarded—to the Governor for his consideration. The reply may be that while the Board finds that the school should have a European master, it cannot have a European master, because one is not available. The Governor may have excellent reasons for not supplying a European master for that school, or for the inability in not doing so, and I maintain that the Board is not concerned with this. The Board do not know the reasons and we do not particularly care to know, but what we do know is that without an increase this school is improperly staffed. If it takes up that attitude it is treading on firm ground, but if it endeavours to investigate the reasons why the Governor does not provide sufficient staff it is shifting its stand on to very treacherous sands.

I will point out also that you cannot isolate one Department from another and say this Department requires an increase of salaries for its staff. For example, clerks in my Department are in the same category as clerks in other Government Departments. When the Commission sat some years ago to re-consider and advise the Governor on the question of salaries of Government servants it took up the question of salaries as a whole and I have never, in the whole of my experience here, heard of a department such as this, or the Sanitary Board, advising the Governor on the question of salaries of the officers of the department to which they are attached. I would point out that once the Board begins to touch on the administrative part of this work, it will find itself let in for a great deal more than it bargained for. It is quite clear that "two kings cannot reign in Brentford"; either I am responsible to the Governor for the administration of my Department, or the Board is.

"I would point out this," concluded the Chairman, "that this Board was formed at my special request by the Governor. I am the author of its being, and I should be very sorry to see the child of my own creation make this ridiculous and fantastic attempt to arrogate powers to itself."

Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools) seconded the Chairman's resolution which was put to the meeting and carried, the Chairman announcing that there was only one dissentient.

The Chairman also announced that Mr. Wylie's proposed resolution was now out of order and could not be proceeded with.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

The next item on the agenda dealt with was the Hongkong Government scholarships for open competition at the end of 1925, and dealing with this matter the Chairman said he would like to explain the position. He said it was not very clear on the agenda, but he presumed that the Government scholarships for 1924 would be one for boys and one for girls. He wished to point out that there had been for many years certain vacancies in Government Departments for students under training at the University. After they had graduated they became schoolmasters under the Department. It was not proposed to call these Government scholarships at all. In all he had 35 students under training at the University.

SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

This concluded the principal business of the meeting and the Chairman announced that Mr. Y. P. Law (the Hon. Secretary to the Board) had sent in his resignation and that Mr. de Martin had kindly consented to take his place. He would like to take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Law for his conscientious work in connection with the Board.

The members present at the meeting were: Hon. Mr. E. Irving (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. A. R. Cavalier (Inspector of Vernacular Schools), the Rev. T. W. Pearce, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, the Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. U. Rumjahn, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. H. B. L. Dowdiggin, and the Secretary to the Board (Mr. Y. P. Law).

WEDDING.

HYNDMAN—NEVES.

At the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, Miss Laura Neves, second daughter of the late Mr. T. V. de F. Neves and Mrs. Neves, was married to Mr. Edward Hyndman, fifth son of the late Mr. E. M. Hyndman and Mrs. E. Woodford Hyndman, of Kowloon, the Rev. Fr. Spada officiating.

The bride wore a charming creation of white brocaded satin with silver trimming and carried a bouquet of white roses with streamers. The bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Neves (the bride's sister) and Marie Remedios, both of whom wore costumes of pale blue satin with overskirts of chantilly lace. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. F. J. Neves. The Misses C. and M. Xavier acted as flower girls. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. F. Ford as best man.

After the Church ceremony a reception was attended by many friends and relatives at 6 Rose Terrace, Kowloon, the residence of the bride's mother. The happy couple will spend the honeymoon in Manila, the bride's going away dress being of grey face cloth with Egyptian cloak and hat to match. The handsome wedding cake was supplied by Wiseman, Ltd.

GOLF.

CLUB VERSUS SERVICES MATCH.

This match was played on Sunday, January 6, the Club winning by 7 points to 4, details are as follows, club players' names given first.

SINGLES.

A. B. Stewart lost to Col. B. A. Hill 5 and 4.

H. R. Buckland lost to Maj. H. G. Gandy 3 and 1.

A. H. Ferguson beat Lt. Alexander 2 and 1.

I. W. Shewan beat Capt. Bloxham 5 and 4.

R. A. Camidge versus Capt. Hopwood all square.

H. U. Ireland beat Mr. Martelli 3 and 1.

FOURBALL.

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A. H. Ferguson and I. W. Shewan beat Major Gandy and Capt. Bloxham 2 and 1.

R. A. Camidge and H. U. Ireland lost to Capt. Hopwood and Lt. Alexander 1 up.

THE ROUND TABLE.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S EFFORTS.

Sir Robert Ho Tung returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. "Paul Lecat," after an absence of several months in the North, where he had been with a view to interesting the officials and commanders in his scheme for a round-table conference, by which peace might be consummated throughout China.

Sir Robert was given a farewell reception by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of various trading, banking and educational organisations.

Speaking on behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce and the other host organisations, Mr. Fong Chu-pa, Vice-Chairman of the General Chamber, after reviewing Sir Robert's past career, in the course of which he paid a warm tribute to Sir Robert's commercial achievements and philanthropic enterprises, referring especially to his public spirit which found expression in the sacrifices he bore in helping to end the seamen's strike at Hongkong, said that Sir Robert had initiated the Round-Table Peace Conference at a critical moment when the prolongation of the present chaos would be disastrous to China's destiny.

He regretted that so far, in spite of Sir Robert's indefatigable efforts, the conference was still in an embryo state. But the future was very hopeful on account of the enthusiastic pledges of support received from various sources. Mr. Fong drew attention to the fact that in leaving his peaceful abode in Hongkong to undertake so arduous a task Sir Robert equalled the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang in working tirelessly for the welfare of China.

SIR ROBERT'S REPLY.

Sir Robert made a brief address in reply, assuring the host organisations of his deep appreciation for the farewell reception got up in his honour. He said that the conference movement may be viewed in the light of great hopefulness because apart from the enthusiastic support he had received from various public organisations in Shanghai and other cities in China, he had also obtained personal assurances from the leading military men of China. He read out a list of names of the influential leaders including Sun Yat-sen, Li Yuan-hung, Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, Chi She-yuan, Lu Yuang-hsiang, Tang Chi-yao, Sun Chuan-fang, Hsiao Yao-nan, Ho Feng-lin, Chen Chiung-ming, Li Hsien-shih, Hsiung Ko-wu, Tsai Cheng-hsuan, Chang Fu-lai and Tuan Chi-jui.

"I expect to leave for England in the middle of February," he said "in order to attend the British Empire Exhibition as a representative from Hongkong. But I shall get myself excused from the trip if my presence is urgently needed up here. And even after my arrival in London, I shall on receipt of your telegram book my passage by the first boat for speedy return to China. You will be glad to know that my absence will not interfere in any way with the progress of the peace movement because I have secured the consent of a man of ripe experience, vigorous energy, and patriotic ardour to carry on the work. This gentleman is one with whom you are well acquainted, Mr. Sze Liang-zay. Please confer with him and put before him your best suggestions."

SMALL-POX.

STATISTICS TO DATE.

Since the Government gave vaccinations free, 224,100 people have been vaccinated in Hongkong, 70,364 in Kowloon and 37,619 immigrants have been inoculated. Free vaccination will be continued in Kowloon up to January 14. In Hongkong a nominal fee of five cents for each person has been charged since the New Year. The disease is still virulent as 100 cases including 73 deaths were notified last week.

During the week December 29 to January 4, there were vaccinated in Hongkong 8,484 persons, in Kowloon 2,945 and immigrants 5,283.

HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAMS.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club tomorrow:—

First Team (v. An Army Officers' Team) at the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45—(in colours):—E. W. Hamilton; C. L. R. Becher; G. Murray; G. H. Piercy; E. J. R. Mitchell; E. L. Sim; —Plummer; F. C. Miller; W. Woodward; G. R. More; H. Owen Hughes.

Second Team (v. An East Surrey Regt. Team) at the Marine Ground, Kowloon, at 4.45 p.m.—(in colours):—A. Bower; W. H. Edmonds; H. C. Macnamara; L. R. Blacking; H. Rowell; the Rev. N. Evans; G. T. May; H. Meacock; W. Hyde; J. C. Faers and another.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC.

WAR MEMORIAL TABLET.

IMPRESSIVE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

There was an impressive little ceremony at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., at noon to-day when His Excellency the Governor, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, unveiled the War Memorial tablet which has been erected to the memory of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway who fell in the Great War.

Amongst those who had been invited to be present at the ceremony were:—

Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General Sir John Fowler, His Honour Sir Wm. Rees Davies, K.C., Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., the Lord Bishop of Victoria, Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, M.A., Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr. C. P. Anderson, Lt.-Comdr. W. Conway Hake, R.N.R., Mr. C. Montague Ede, the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messer, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Sir Paul Chater, Sir Roderick Jones, and Messrs. W. O. Lambert (Gov. Marine Surveyor), Robt. Hall (Gov. Marine Surveyor), Walter Lang (Lloyd's Registry of Shipping), T. S. Morrison, W. C. Shiner, R. M. Dyer, G. T. Edkins, C. M. Young, Robt. Shewan, Geo. Hogg, Eldon Potter, J. P. Braga, Dr. Saunders, Lt.-Col. W. Nicholson, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Capt. L. D. Douglas; R.N.R. and Officers of the "Empress of Asia."

An able seaman from the "Hawkins" and a private from the East Surreys stood on guard on each side of the memorial tablet, which was draped with bunting, and as His Excellency entered they presented arms.

Calling upon the Governor to unveil the memorial, the Oriental Manager (Mr. Allan Cameron) said:—The occasion of our assembling here to-day is that we may offer a tribute to the memory of 1,100 gallant men who at one time were in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway and who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. When the call to arms came from overseas Canadian Pacific men were amongst the first to volunteer. 11,340 Canadian Pacific Railway employees were recorded as having joined the colours and from all our services over 18,000 members of the staff enlisted in the Navy, Army and Mercantile Marine. 1,115 made the supreme sacrifice, 2,105 were wounded and 7,573 returned to the Company's service. 370 decorations and medals were awarded which included 2 Victoria Crosses.

The Canadian Pacific has erected as a tribute to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war and to those who served, a series of memorials, the principal of which—consisting of a bronze group representative of the Angel of Victory"—is appropriately enough placed in the Concourse at Windsor Street Station, Montreal, and was unveiled by His Excellency General Lord Byng of Vimy, who in the War was Commander of the Canadian Forces. Replicas of this statue are situated at the Company's other large terminal stations at Winnipeg and Vancouver. In addition to these bronze memorial tablets are affixed to the Company's offices in London, Liverpool and New York, as well as at the important points in Canada on the Canadian Pacific Railway system from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the unveiling of the tablet at Hongkong completes the memorials erected by the Company.

Each group or memorial tablet bears the following inscription:—

"To commemorate those in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company who, at the call of King and country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardship, faced danger and finally passed out of sight of men by the path of duty and self sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that their names be not forgotten. 1914-1918."

It was the Company's desire to have all the memorials and tablets unveiled at the same day and hour but owing to alterations being carried out in the office accommodation at Hongkong, the unveiling here has been deferred until now. In comparison with the heroic greatness and devotion of those men, any memorial which this Company may erect cannot but be inadequate. Such as they are, however, they are humbly offered as tribute to the splendour of our glorious dead. The attendance of Your Excellency is deeply appreciated by those associated with the Canadian Pacific and on behalf of the Company ask your Excellency to unveil the memorial tablet at the Western terminus of our service.

FINE WAR RECORD.

Some idea of the part played by the Canadian Pacific in the Great War can be gained from the following figures:—

Fifteen of the Company's ships were destroyed through enemy action or accident at sea, representing a tonnage of 126,500 out of the gross tonnage of 330,000 engaged. The largest ship lost was the "Calgarian" of 17,500 tons. She was a sister ship to the "Empress of France."

The war record of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's employees was as follows:—Enlistments, 11,340; Dead, 1,115; Wounded, 2,015; Re-employed, 7,573; Other Returned Soldiers given employment 13,112 (20 per cent. of total pay roll.)

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WHAT THE "EMPRESSES" DID.

The well known and popular "Empresses" of the Pacific also "did their bit." For 23 days the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia" guarded the port of Aden until the arrival of British warships. After further adventures, the "Empress of Russia," "Empress of Asia," "Empress of Japan," the cruiser "Himalaya" and the destroyer "Ribble" maintained a blockade off the port of Manila, where fifteen German steamers were lurking during the early days of the War, hoping for a chance to get out and deliver the cargoes of supplies destined for German warships. The "Empress of Russia" with the aid of Indian territorial troops and several fifteen pounder guns, captured the Turkish post and fort of Kamaran in the Red Sea.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Replying, His Excellency said he regarded it as an honour to have been asked to unveil this tablet. The Canadian Pacific had played its part in war as it did in peace and whatever we might think about who won the war and how it was won there was one thing which had always impressed itself on the minds of everyone in England—that the war could not have been won except for the self-sacrifice of the men who kept the centres of civilisation alive by carrying provisions and stores and by the conveyance of troops to the scenes of action. The memory of the men who risked their lives daily and hourly in providing the necessities of the country made a deep impression on all of us who knew and valued our mercantile marine. In that service the Canadian Pacific played a very great part which was an honour to the Company. The employees of the Company also played a noble part in the Canadian forces and their memory remained as an example and a stimulant to their colleagues. "As a tribute and in honour of those noble men," concluded His Excellency, "I have the honour to unveil this memorial."

His Excellency then pulled a silken cord and the flags fell away from a handsome bronze wall plaque set in Hongkong granite. Immediately afterwards His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria stepped forward and said: "In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate this memorial to the glory of God and the sacred memory of the men of the Canadian Pacific who gave their lives in the Great War. May this memorial ever remind us of their sacrifice and kindle in us a like spirit of service. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

The brief ceremony closed with the sounding of the "The Last Post" and the pronouncing of a Benediction by the Bishop.

WOUNDED OFFICERS.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

Sergeant Robertson, who received a bullet-wound in the abdomen in the Yaumati affray with alleged robbers ten days ago, is greatly improved and almost out of danger, the *China Mail* learned on inquiry from Divisional Inspector Robert Lanigan this afternoon. The Indian sergeant who was also badly wounded has also made satisfactory progress. Detective Sergeant (now Sub-Inspector) Fender, shot in the forearm, is much better and Detective Man Wan was able to make a statement at the Yaumati station yesterday but returned to hospital.

One of the alleged robbers is reported as having taken a turn for the worse while the other two are improving and their chances of eventual recovery are good.

POLICEMAN DESERTER.

ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

According to the vernacular papers, there was arrested on the arrival of the s.s. "Kinshan" on January 5, a Canton policeman who is alleged to have left Canton secretly and to have had a pistol in his possession. Enquiries are being made.

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YANGTSE PIRATES.

CAPTAIN BRANDT KILLED.

ICHANG, January 6.

The Steamer "Tze Sui" which on January 1, sailed for Chungkiang on the night of the fourth anchored at Kuo Chia Cheng, thirty li below Fung Tu Hsien where it was attacked by Brigands who killed Captain Brandt and the shroff, throwing both bodies into the river. They also wounded one quartermaster, one passenger and one coolie. The extent of the losse will not be known till after examination. The steamer proceeded to Chungkiang on January 6th in charge of pilots.—*Reuter.*

RAINBOW'S END.

(To My Unknown Rose.)

Dolce far niente, Paradise
To be with you 'neath placid skies,
'Elysian Fields' wherein to laze,
Lovingly pass, all our days.

With you removed from haunts of men
Where echoes of the ravined glen,
And tinklings of the limpid streams
Make music to enchant our dreams.

Here when evening shadows lour
And hoary trees in wisdom's bower,
Reveal the world, an opened book—
We'll drain such knowledge gods partook.

Then when the night is hushed and still,
Refulgent moonbeams sweetly trill—
May-be I'll hold two hands in mine,
May-be I'll kiss two lips divine.

May-be my star, my star of love
My natal orb that gleams above—
Shall guide us to infinity's shore
Where I can love you, more and more.

When the Aurora trails the sky
We'll write a book that'll never die—
Perfect words that live forever,
That bring to men *Le Savoir Vivre*.

Dream on, dream on, these are sweet dreams
Borne on the breeze of fancy schemes—
The world with falsehoods wreak enough,
For life is life, but God is Love.

—H. M. SILVA.

MONMOUTH PATH.

LONG STANDING MYSTERY CLEARED.

There was found in Monmouth Path, one evening about two months ago, the body of a Chinese with several bullet wounds.

At an inquest held by Mr. J. R. Wood with a jury yesterday, the master of a shop at No. 19, Queen's Road Central, named Tsang Hong, admitted that he shot deceased when the latter attempted to rob him.

The Jury returned a verdict that the shopkeeper shot the deceased in self defence, adding that he should not have shot him straight away, but should have tried to frighten him before doing so. They also added that the shopkeeper should have reported the matter to the nearest police station, which he failed to do.

THE PEACH-BLOOM OF A PERFECT SKIN.

How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Banish Pimples and Eczema.

For the benefit of those of her sex who are afflicted with skin troubles, Miss Letty Van Wyk, of Ceres, Cape Colony, permits the publication of the following letter. She writes:—

"Some time ago I began to fail in health and my face became blotchy and covered with pimples. Altogether I had a very unhealthy appearance. Several doctors said it was eczema and treated me with medicine and ointment, but alas! the trouble was only aggravated, and the tortures I suffered with the fearful burning and itching gave me no rest.

"I was obliged to give up my music, and in fact I could scarcely do anything with my hands—they were in such a bad state. Then I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking two or three bottles the eczema became less irritating. Later the burning inflammation diminished, the sore flesh healed, my general health improved and my skin became clear and healthy. I am now quite well."

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COMMERICAL NOTES.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, are as follows:—

Java Sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white $15.80; No. 24 fine white 16.25; No. 18 rough brown 15.00.

Rice, average quality, per picul, gross weight for net——No. 1 Siam long white: superior, old crop $9.20; superior, new crop 8.70; ordinary, old crop 8.70.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.——Dayton, $2.78, Mollusc Fairy 2.75, Banana 2.75, White Greens 286, Sperry's XXX 3.60, Maize 282, C. & C. 2.85, Melon 2.81.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Panama Maru" sailed from Nagasaki on Dec. 3 and is expected to arrive here to-day.

The B. L. s.s. "Benavon" from Middlesbro,' Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Jan. 2, and may be expected to arrive here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 28 p.m. left Yokohama on Dec. 29 p.m. and is due at Vancouver to-morrow.

Per C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woosung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Jan. 10.

The C.A.S.S. "Victoria" left Sydney with general cargo and Australian Mail on Dec. 20; is expected to be here on Jan. 10 and will moor at Buoy 55. The Wing On Co., Ltd., Agents.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 7 at 8 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Jan. 11 at about 4 p.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Ixion" left Liverpool on Dec. 8 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Jan 13.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"LANGTON HALL"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 12th January, 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 19th January, 1924, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1923.

CONSIGNEES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE Steamship

"RHEINLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the HONG-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., whence and/or from the Wharves, delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 8th January, 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by 15th January, 1924, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 8th January, 1923.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 2nd, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PERSIA"

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, SPALATO, MASSAUA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1924.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Rheinland" not cleared by to-day will be subject to rent. Agents,—Arnhold & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Persia" not cleared by January 11, will be subject to rent. Agents,—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Langton Hall" not cleared by Jan. 12, will be subject to rent. Agents,—The Bank Line, Ltd.

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OUTWARD from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, and Antwerp.
"MUNSTERLAND" ..... arrive Hongkong about 24th January
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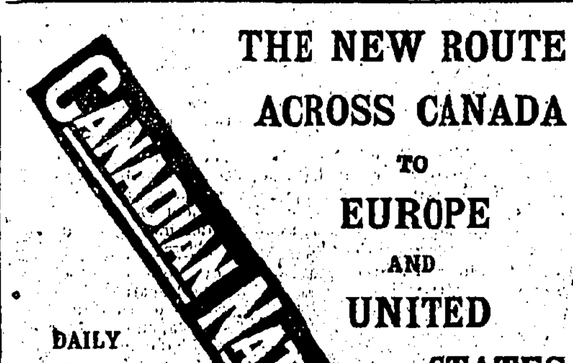

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FREE $50 PRIZE.

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POPULAR MOVIE STARS.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN MOVIE FILMS!

This week's voting contest follows the new lines laid down last week. Competitors vote for the twelve best liked movie stars. They do not select from any given list, nor do they limit their choice to pictures shown in Hongkong. With $50 waiting to be won, this is exciting enough; but the contest again has extra interest because the management of the Coronet Theatre, who are offering the prize again this week, announce that they will follow the voting in securing new pictures. Some one must win the $50!—Why not you?

RULES FOR THE NEW CONTEST.

This week's contest is entirely different from the ones that have gone before. The new rules are as follows:—

Cut out the coupon given below.

Fill in the TWELVE best liked movie stars, male or female.

Send the coupon to the *China Mail* office marked "Vote."

You may send in as many coupons as you like.

Coupons must reach the *China Mail* office by Monday next.

Any coupons received by the *China Mail* later than Monday will be disqualified.

The result will be announced in the *China Mail* on Wednesday next week.

Members of the *China Mail* staff and employees of the Coronet Theatre are debarred from entering the contest.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

REACHING THE VERDICT.

Each star you name in your coupons will get points, according to the the position you give, as follows:—

1	...	Twelve Points.
2	...	Eleven ,,
3	...	Ten ,,
4	...	Nine ,,
5	...	Eight ,,
6	...	Seven ,,
7	...	Six ,,
8	...	Five ,,
9	...	Four ,,
10	...	Three ,,
11	...	Two ,,
12	...	One ,,

Thus the star you put first get twelve points and the star you put last only one point.

The star polling the highest total number of points will rank first in the general verdict.

The star with the next highest total number of points will come second, and so on until the twelve stars have all been placed.

FINDING THE WINNER.

Each coupon sent in will then be checked over with the general verdict.

Every time you coupon has one of the twelve stars in the general verdict you will be awarded points.

These points will vary according to the position the star occupies in the general verdict and according to the position you give him or her in your coupon.

You will get twelve points if your coupon has the star who comes first in the general verdict.

If your coupon has this star correctly placed in the first position you will get 144 points (12×12.)

If you have put the star second you will get 132 points (12×11); third 120 points (12×10); fourth 108 points (12×9); fifth 96 points (12×8); sixth 84 points (12×7); seventh 72 points (12×6); eighth 60 points (12×5); ninth 48 points (12×4); tenth 36 points (12×3); eleventh 24 points (12×2); and twelfth 12 points (12×1.)

If your coupon includes the star coming second in the general verdict you will get eleven points, multiplied in exactly the same way as above according to the position you give the star in your coupon.

The same principle applies to every star in the general verdict down to the twelfth.

All your points will be added up, and the coupon with the highest number of points will win the prize.

This system was evolved by an eminent London firm of chartered accountants for the biggest contest of this kind ever held entailing over 6,000,000 votes.

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To the Editor
China Mail, *January 8, 1924.*
Hongkong.

Sir,

I consider the following the twelve best liked movie stars:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....
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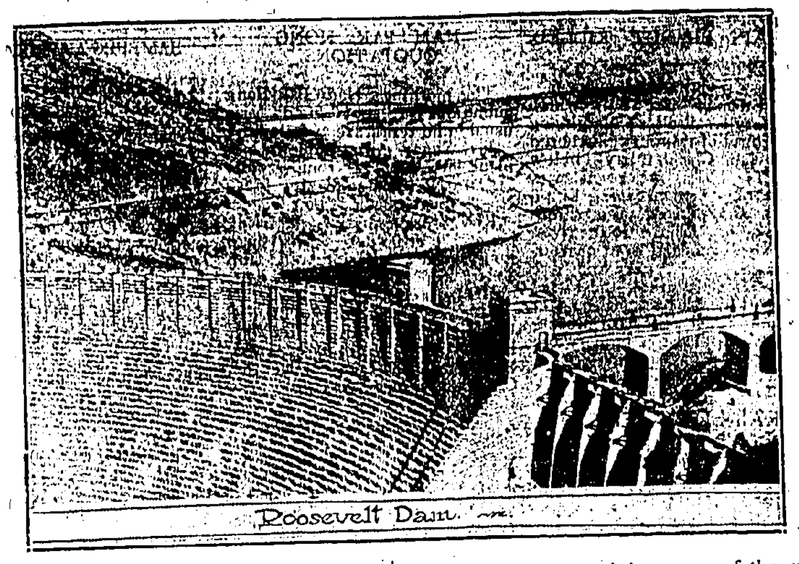
8.....
9.....
10.....
11.....
12.....

Name .....

Address .....

Pasteur Memorial

Through the recent death in Paris of a former shepherd boy named Jupille there was recalled the first man to be cured of rabies by the great Pasteur 38 years ago. Jupille attended his father's sheep in the little village of Wallery-Radet, in the Jura Mountains, when he was 14 years old. A huge dog, foaming at the mouth, appeared among the sheep, and Jupille and a half dozen other shepherd boys attacked and killed the animal, but not until Jupille had been bitten. It took six days to get to Paris, where he received the first Pasteur treatment, and his life was saved. The photograph shews Jupille standing in front of a monument erected to the occasion, in front of the Pasteur Institute, in Paris.



Roosevelt Dam.

Above is pictured the world-famous Roosevelt Dam, near Phoenix, Arizona, one of the greatest irrigation projects ever undertaken, as well as one of the greatest engineering feats. This immense dam has transformed thousands of acres of arid desert into fertile farmlands and has opened a way to a new centre of settlement in the great Southwest.

Mrs. Carrie McFeely and children.

When physicians examined Mrs. Carrie McFeely, of Chicago, they were puzzled by her anaemic condition. Inquiry revealed that the mother of five tubercular children, though healthy herself, had been "bootlegging" her blood in Chicago hospitals in blood transfusion operations in order to support her family after they had been deserted by her husband. In the last operation she yielded a quart of her blood, for which she received $50. The doctors notified her that another blood transfusion would kill her.

General C. E. Sawyer.

Joe Montana, Jr.

Andrew W. Mellon.

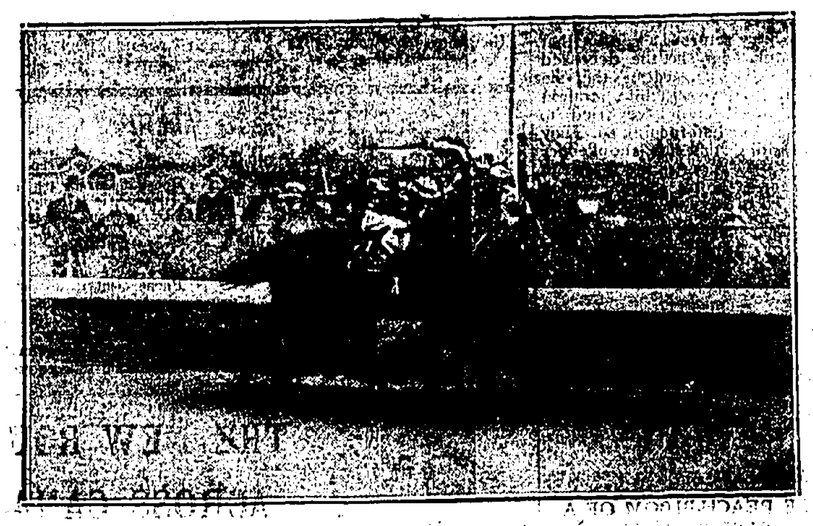
"Politics and Sawyer" were blamed by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, for the failure of the bureau to carry on its work efficiently under Forbes's direction. Testifying before the Senatorial Investigating Committee in Washington, Colonel Forbes swore Brigadeir-General Charles E. Sawyer, of Marion, O., President Harding's personal physician, had so interfered with the bureau that its efficiency was impaired.

Joe Montana, Jr., a 17-year-old chicago boy, is under arrest there for killing a policeman who was a member of a raiding party which searched his father's home and found that moonshine whiskey was being made there. The boy's attorney will fight for his life on the assertion that the police had no search warrant when they entered his home and that the killing, therefore, was justifiable.

President Coolidge is said to be seriously considering appointing Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon as the American representative on the Allied Board that is to determine Germany's ability to pay reparations, providing French restrictions do not make American participation impossible. Secretary Mellon, a Pittsburgh millionaire, is one of the leading financial experts of the world.

Dismantling U.S.S. Oregon.

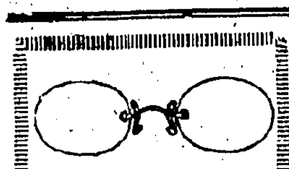
The battleship "Oregon," renowned for her thrilling race around Cape Horn in 1898 to join the Atlantic battle fleet and play a prominent role in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, Cuba, is now in Puget Sound Navy Yard, at Bremerton, Wash., having her war teeth pulled. She would have had to be destroyed under the Naval Disarmament Treaty, but for sentimental reasons the conferees agreed that America could keep her, provided she was rendered useless for war purposes. She will turned over to the State of Oregon for display at Portland as a floating museum. E. J. Burgher, acetylene welder, is shown serving the famous propeller shaft that drove the vessel on her 16,000-mile voyage in 1898 under Captain Jack Phillips.



The finish of Zev-In Memoriam match race that was so close that the crowd was amazed when Zev was proclaimed winner. Picture shows In Memoriam next to the rail, with Zev, wearing white hood, to the right of In Memoriam.

King George and Queen Elizabeth

King George of Greece has agreed to comply with the demand of the Military-Republican faction that he leave Greece for 60 days, pending the clearing of the general situation. It is not believed he will return, for General Pangales, former Commander-in-Chief of the Greek army, is authority for the statement that the Military-Republican group has demanded an immediate plebescite to determine whether King George shall be banished, the throne abolished and a republic proclaimed. The majority of the Greek people are declared to favour a republic. King George is shown here with his wife, Queen Elizabeth.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PEACE PRIZE.

NEW YORK, January 6.

The prize of £20,000 sterling offered by Mr. Edward Bok for the best practicable plan whereby the United States might co-operate with other nations with a view to the prevention of war has been awarded to the author of a scheme based on the American Government extending its present co-operation with the League of Nations and participating in the work of the latter's Assembly and Council under certain conditions and regulations. Altogether 22,165 plans were submitted.

The name of the winner will not be disclosed until Americans have been given an opportunity to judge the merits of the plan by a very extensive public referendum in February.

Mr. Elihu Root, the chairman of the jury who made the award, says there is no one approach to world peace. It is necessary to recognise not merely the political but also the psychological and economic factors. The winning plan offers very effective suggestions whereby the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world. "It is our unanimous hope that the first fruit of mutual counsel and co-operation amongst the nations resulting from adoption of the plan selected will be general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war."

The winner receives £10,000 sterling in cash to-day, and another £10,000 when and if the plan be approved by Congress.

HORDES CAPTURE BATANG.

PEKING, January 7.

Advices from Chungking state that Tibetan Hordes captured Batang on November 17. The leaders assured the American missionaries, who were the only missionaries there, that they would not be molested.

The American Consul at Yunnanfu received a telegram on December 23, from Likiang, saying that bandits had captured Batang.

A party of American missionaries recently arrived at Yunnanfu with the intention of proceeding to Batang, but they were stopped by the Consul.

Batang has for years been at the mercy of Tibetan outlaws, who are operating in Chinese controlled territory, but who are in nowise connected with the Tibetans of Tibet proper.

SAXONY'S COALITION CABINET.

DRESDEN, January 6.

The formation of a Saxon Coalition Cabinet, including Socialist Ministers and a Socialist Premier, Herr Heldt, has been disapproved of by the Saxon Socialist Party, which has passed a resolution by 77 votes to 16, declaring that the 25 Socialist members of the Diet who voted for Coalition were guilty of a gross breach of party discipline, and should be expelled from the Party, also demanding the resignation of Herr Heldt and the withdrawal of all Socialist Ministers from the Cabinet. As a consequence, Herr Fellisch did not assume the portfolio of economies, and other Socialist Ministers are considering their attitude.

ARMS FOR MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, January 6.

Following receipt of the report that General Huerta had directed his agents to purchase war material in the United States, the Attorney-General notified the Department of Justice's agents at New Orleans that the States Department had announced that, although there is no embargo on the shipment of war material to Mexico, such shipments are discouraged and are against the Government's policy.

BATTLESHIP ADRIFT IN GALE.

NORFOLK VIRGINIA, Jan. 7.

The battleship "Louisiana" which was being towed from Philadelphia to Baltimore for breaking up has been abandoned in a gale and is drifting helplessly with seven men aboard. Up to the present the search has been resultless. Coast guards have instructed ships to help a lookout for her.

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED.

GALVESTAN TEXAS, Jan. 6.

The Customs Authorities captured and brought to port the schooner "Muriel E. Minters," flying the British flag, in the Gulf of Mexico outside the three-mile limit.

They allege that the manifest showed an original cargo of 3,400 cases whisky and the Captain's record showed that 800 cases were missing.

JAPANESE AT TSINGTAO.

PEKING, January 6th.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Tsingtao have telegraphed the Government drawing attention to the action of the Japanese Consulate there in sending out police patrols under the pretext of protecting the Japanese merchants.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

JAPAN'S NEW MINISTRY.

TOKYO, January 7.

The Cabinet was installed this morning.

The Press comment is generally more favourable.

[By Courtesy of the *Daily Bulletin.*]

CANTON SITUATION.

PEKING, January 6.

In reply to questions regarding the alleged semi-official statement anent the Canton situation, the American Legation has informed *Reuter's*, correspondent that Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, replying to enquiries on the subject, informed the American Legation that the State Department had nothing to do with it, and knew nothing of it The policy of the United States had in no way changed. The State Department considered that solidarity among the Powers regarding the Canton Customs was essential, and the United States Government refused to deal with anyone but the Peking Government.

CHINA NEW YEAR FINANCES.

PEKING, January 6th.

Wang Keh Ming, who returned from Loyang yesterday, attended the meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, at which he submitted plans for tiding over the New Year.

Press reports declare that Wang Keh Ming's visit to Loyang was most successful, an understanding being reached whereby there will be no Cabinet change before the New Year.

SENATE ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, January 6.

Newspapers, commenting on the Senatorial elections emphasise M. Poincaré's personal triumph, and point out that the political complexion of the Senate has not been materially affected.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Hilborde)	793
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3134
Kowloon Peak	1973
Lion Rock	1645
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	750
Devil's Peak	724

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each, (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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Hongkong, January, 8, 1924.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/3-7/8
,, On demand, ...	2/3-15/16
,, 10 days' sight ...	...
,, 4 months' sight	2/4-1/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/4-1/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	393
Credits, 4 months' sight	1055
On demand	nom.
On New York—	
On demand	50 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	52 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	163
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	163
On Singapore—	
On demand	99
On Manila—	
On demand	99 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	100 1/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	50.40
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.38
Silver (per oz.)	33 7/8

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub.	18 % pm.
,, 10 ,,	½ % pm.
,, 5 ,,	20 % pm.
Canton coins ,,	199 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	12% pm.
Chinese Copper Cash	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents	6 % pm.
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Chinese Sub. Coin	19½ % dis.
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

January 3 to 9, 1924.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water: Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Thur.	3	m 7 2	4.9	m 1 9	2.4
		6 33 a	7.2	9 16 a	3.0
Fri.	4	m 8 11	4.5	m 2 2	3.7
		6 35 a	7.7	1 2 a	3.1
Sat.	5	m 9 12	4.3	m 2 49	4.2
		7 16 a	8.0	1 45 a	3.2
Sun.	6	m 10 5	4.7	m 3 34	0.9
		8 05 a	8.1	2 29 a	3.1
Mon.	7	m 10 59	4.7	m 4 18	0.6
		9 37 a	8.1	3 8 a	3.2
Tues.	8	m 11 46	4.7	m 5 1	0.6
		10 19 a	7.9	3 50 a	3.2
Wed.	9	0 32 a	4.6	m 5 43	0.8
		11 2 a	7.6	4 35 a	3.3

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 8th, 1924.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London	2/3⅞	2/11/16
and on Shanghai	$ 72	$71
Hongkong Banks	$ 1087-1/2 b.	b. 1083
Chartered Bank	£ 19⅝ n.	n. £19⅝
P. & O. Bank	£ 12⅞ n.	n. £12⅞
East Asia Bank	105½ b.	b. 105
Mercantile Bank A B	£20½ n.	n. "A" £20⅝
do. C	£12½ n.	
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	725 b.	b. 725
North China Insurance	$ 140 b.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 232 b.	b. 232½
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 26 n.	n. 26½
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 140 b.	b. 140
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$ 550 n.	n. 545
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 57 n.	b. 56
H.K. Steamboats	$ 48½ b. 48 sa.	b. 47
Indo-Chinas Pref.	$ 36½ b.	n. 35
do. (Def.)	$ 133½ n.	—
do. (H.K. Reg.)	133½ n.	n. 130
Shell Transports	76/- n.	s. 78/9
Star Ferries	$ 63½ n.	b. 63
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$3.55 n.	b. 3½ sa. 3.60
Refineries		
Chida Sugar	$ 253 b.	b. 255
Malabon Sugar	$ 53 n.	b. 54½
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm	64/6 n.	n. 65/-
Langkats	Comb. $34 b.	b. 34
Shanghai Loans		
Shai Explorations		
Raubs	$ 5.20 n	b. 5
Tronoh Mines	30/- b.	b. 30/-
Ural Casp.	12/- n.	
Benguet Con	P. 3 n.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 166 b. 165 sa.	sa. 170
H. & W. Dock	$ 162-1/2 n.	sa. 168
S'hai Docks	T 92 b.	b. 91
New Engineerings	T 7 s.	n. 6.60
H. K. Engineerings	—	
Shanghai Hongkews	T $180 s.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels	$27 b. & sa. Now —	(b. 27½ sa. 28½ Now —
Hongkong Lands	$ 90 b.	b. 91 sa. 93
Humphreys	$ 24½ b. 25 sa.	b. 25 sa. 25-1/2
Kowloon Lands	$ —	—
Land Reclamations	—	—
Praya Building	$150 b.	n. 150
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls 12½ b.	b. 12½ sa 12¾
Kung Yiks	—	—
Laou Kung Mows	—	—
Orientals	T 5.20 n.	b 4.60
Shanghai Cotton	T 70 s. New $ 51 n.	n. 70 New n. 51
Yungtaipoos	—	—
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	$ 34-1/2 b. 33-1/2/4-1/2 sa.	(n. 33½ s. 34 sa. 33¾/34
China Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$ 18½ b. 18 sa.	b. 17½ sa. 18
do. (New)	—	—
China Providents	$ 20 sa.	b. 30½ s. 31 29-1/2/30-1/2 sa.
Dairy Farms	$ 25½ b.	b. 24
H.K. Electrics	$ 32-1/2 b.	b. 33½ sa. 33
Macao do	$ 38 b.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	s. 8½
Hongkong Ropes	$ 70 b. 70/5 sa.	b. & sa. 70
Hongkong Tramways	$ 24½ b.	b. 25½ sa. 24.40/75
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 14½ b.	b. 14½
Do. (New)	$ 2½ b.	b. 2
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Water boats	$ 17 b.	n. 17
Watsons	$ 22½ b.	b. 22
Wm. Powells	$ 21 b.	—
Lapa Crawfords	$ 16.65 sa.	n. 16.60
Canton Ices	$ 8½ s.	—
H.K. Construction	$ 6½ n.	n. 6.40
Nanyang Tobacco	—	n. 21
Sincere's	$ 18½ b.	n. 18.90
Mackinnon	$ 25 n.	—
H.K. Realty	$ 2.15 b. 2.45 s.	b. 2.15
H.K. Taxis	$ 4.90 n.	b. 4.90

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,, 3 months @ 4 %
For Current Account ..... @ 2 %
For Special Deposit... (personal arrangement).
For Current Savings ..... @ 4½%
For Fixed Savings... (Regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH, Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.		
7.30 ,, to	8.00 ,,	Every 15 Minutes	
8.30 ,, ,,	8.20 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
			Stopping
	8.30 ,,		Non Stop
	8.37 ,,	,,	Stopping
	8.47 ,,	,,	Non Stop
	8.54 ,,	,,	Stopping
	9.04 ,,	,,	Non Stop
	9.11 ,,	,,	Stopping
	2.20 ,,	,,	Stopping
9.30 a.m. to	11.00 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
11.30 ,, ,,	12.30 p.m.	,, 15 ,,	
			Stopping
	12.40 ,,		Non Stop
	12.47 ,,		Stopping
	12.57 ,,		Non Stop
	1.04 ,,		Stopping
	1.15 ,,		Non Stop
	1.20 ,,		Stopping
1.30 p.m. to	4.00 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
4.00 ,, ,,	4.20 ,,	,, 15 ,,	
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	6.40 ,,		Non Stop
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	7.47 ,,		Non Stop
	7.54 ,,		Stopping
	8.03 ,,		Non Stop
	8.10 ,,		Stopping

SUNDAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.		
7.30 ,, to	9.30 ,,	Every 15 Minutes	
9.30 ,, ,,	11.00 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
1.15 ,, ,,	12.00 Noon	,, 15 ,,	
2.00 Noon,,	1.00 p.m.	,, 10 ,,	
1.00 p.m. ,,	2.30 ,,	,, 15 ,,	
2.30 ,, ,,	4.30 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
4.30 ,, ,,	5.30 ,,	,, 15 ,,	
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	6.40 ,,		Non Stop
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	7.54 ,,		Stopping
	8.03 ,,		Non Stop
	8.10 ,,		Stopping

SATURDAYS: EXTRA 11AM 12.00 Midnight.

NIGHTMARE: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
9.30 ,, to	11.00 ,,	Every 30 Minutes
11.15 ,, ,,	11.45 ,,	,, 15 ,,
		Stopping

SPECIAL CARS.

By Arrangement at the Company's Office Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, June 1, 1923.

SWAY HOUSE
HAT MAKER.
No. 18, Wyndham Street.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Established 1918.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ... $10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... $5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND,..... $500,000.00

DIRECTORS:—
Mr. Fong Wai Ting, Chairman
Hon. Mr. Chan Shon San, | Mr. Kan Ying Po,
Mr. Li Koon Chun, | Mr. Mok Ching Kong,
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, | Mr. Wong Yan Tong,
Mr. P. K. Kwok; | Mr. Chan Ching Shek,
Mr. Huynh Tai, | Mr. Ng Chang Lok.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tao Fong.

BRANCHES & GENCIES:—

LONDON	NEW YORK
PARIS	SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA.
KOBE	SAIGON
NAGASAKI	PENANG
SINGAPORE	HANKOW
TIENTSIN	BATAVIA
MANILA	SOURABAYA
SAMARANG	BOMBAY
CALCUTTA	CANTON

London Bankers:—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per Annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th 1923.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorized Capital	G. 150,000,000	£12,500,000
Paid-Up Capital ...	G. 80,000,000	£ 6,666,670
Reserve Fund	G. 19,769,180	£ 1,647,430
Special Reserves...	G. 22,650,000	£ 1,888,330

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam,
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Bandoeng	Bombay
Calcutta	Cheribon	Djember
Djokjakarta	The Hague	Kobe
Kota-Radja	Makassar	Medan
Padang	Palembang	Pecalongan
Penang	Pontianak	Rangoon
Rotterdam	Samarang	Shanghai
Singapore	Soerabaia	Soembawa (Solo)
Tegal	Tjilatjap	Weltevreden

LONDON BANKERS:—
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

J. J. STAARGAARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., (Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ....Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 12,980,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tohyan, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaye, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c,

Interest allowed on Current Account, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 15, 1923.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $18,278,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 9,829,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYED PEI, Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

180, Des Voeux Road, Central.
(國華商業儲蓄銀行)

(Authorised Capital..... $2,000,000.00
Managing Director—T. P. Ma, Esq.
Chief Manager—Wong Kwok Shuen, Esq.
Sub-Manager—Chan Kow, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits pay interest at rates 3%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

T. P. MA, Managing Director.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital .....Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital .....Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund .....Frs. 59,667,388.84

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union, Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

C. E. GOY, Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand ... 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ....Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND ....Yen 73,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Batavia	Newchwang
Bombay	New York
Buenos Ayres	Osaka
Calcutta	Peking
Changchun	Rangoon
Dairen (Dalny)	Rio de Janeiro
Fengtien (Mukden)	Saigon
Hamburg	San Francisco
Hankow	Seattle
Harbin	Shanghai
Honolulu	Shimonoseki
Kai Yuen	Singapore
Kobe	Soerabaya
London	Sydney
Los Angeles	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Manila	Tsinanfu
Mukden	Tsingtao
Nagoya	Vladivostock

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA, Manager.

Hongkong, September 17, 1923.

NOTICE.

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Coal Merchants

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Cotton Yarn Importers

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Engineers & Shipbuilders

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New Work & Repairs
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Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 95 Jervois St. Tel. C2390 Sole agents Bat Guano-King of Fertilizers

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 103, Queen's Road Centr

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Jue Bros. & Co., Importers and Exporters and Commission Agents. Des Voeux Road.

Kwong Sun & Co., 58 Queen's Road Central Ko Chi Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Con. 3189.

Masuda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
N KEO—Japanese fine art curios,
32 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Con. 1259

Nam Sing Loong,
97-8-99 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar Merchants, General Importers, Exporters of Chinese Produce
Tel. Central 351.

Land & Estate Agents

Pun Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents
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35, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags, Purses, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 208 Queen's Rd. Ct. and 38 Hillier St

Po Hing, 221 Des Voeux Road. Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags Trunks etc.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3609

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Miners, Importers and Exporters.
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31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Con. 589.
(latest Parisian models)

Optician

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52, Queen's Road Central

Printers

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5, Wyndham Street. Tel. 0.22.

Photographers

Mee Cheung, Photocraph
23, Ice House Street
Bonnefield Arcade Branch.
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Po Kwong Photo Studio
122, Wellington Street.
Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

Rubber & Wood.

Tankahkee & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl. First floor. Tel. Central 639. Shipchandler, Stevedores and Compradore.

E. Hing & Co.,
25 Wing Woo Street. Tel Central 1116
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director— Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong Compradere,
General Provision Store.
Naval and Military Contractor.
No. 66, Praya East Wanchai.
Telephone No. 3761.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers, Compradores, Stevedores & Coal Merchants, Basset & Pilot supply No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel. Central No. 940.

Shipowners

Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,
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Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow
s.s. "Haitan."

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147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Con. 93
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between Hongkong and Saigon.

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PRICES MODERATE TEL. 1474
No. 21, POTTINGER ST.

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Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,
16, D'Aguilar Street. New Materials of all descriptions. Tel. Centl. 2380.

Ah Young, Tailors Drapers & Outfitters, Hat & Clothing. Suits made to order. No. 74, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central No. 2830.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor.
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

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British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.

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A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble Manufacturer, Electro-plated, Glass and Crockery Wares and Photo Supplies. 10, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central No. 1219.

NATIONAL OPTICAL COMPANY Ltd.
No. 30, Queen's Road Central

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Tjikarang, (J.C.J.L.) from Shanghai.—A5.

Yuensang, (J.M. & Co.) from Manila.—B7.

Linan, (B. & S.) from Hoihow.—C20.

Panama Maru, (O.S.K.) from Nagasaki.—A8.

Foolee, (Kwong Min Seng) from Bangkok.—B22.

Kwanglee, (C.M.S.N.) from Shanghai.—Co's Wharf.

Tugela, (Thoresen & Co.) from Saigon.—Kowloon Wharf.

Gaelic Prince, (Furness & Co.) from Shanghai.—Laichikok.

Ryokai Maru, (O.S.K.) from Karatsu.—Kowloon Wharf.

St. Albans, (E. & A.) from Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.

Hermelin, (Thoresen & Co.) from Bangkok.—West Point.

Hoinam, (Kwong O) from Macao.—Co's Wharf.

Saxbrucken, (Melcher & Co.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Haiching (Douglas & Co.) for Swatow.—January 8.

Patroclus (B. & S.) for Singapore.—January 8.

Mentor (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—January 8.

Akebono Maru (Y.K.K.) for Quangyen.—January 8.

Kaga Maru (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai.—January 8.

Hok Canton (Hong On) for Fort Bayard.—January 8.

Japan (B.I.S.N.) for Amoy.—January 8.

Yingchow (B. & S.) for Amoy.—January 8.

Fook Hong (Cheong On) for Saigon.—January 8.

Ryokai Maru (O.S.K.) for Singapore.—January 8.

Kaigan (B. & S.) for Swatow.—January 8.

Ft. Madison (Ad. Line) for Manila.—January 8.

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LONDON SERVICE
(Direct)

"PATROCLUS"	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London and Rotterdam
"MENELAUS"	11th Jan.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"LAOMEDON"	19th Jan.	Amsterdam, London and Antwerp
"LYCAON"	29th Jan.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"MENTOR"	4th Feb.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"DIOMED"	16th Jan.	M'lles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TITAN"	20th Jan.	Genoa, M'lles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"CYCLOPS"	5th Feb.	M'lles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE
(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TYNDAREUS"	28th Jan.	Victoria, Seattle and
"PROTESILAUS"	16th Feb.	Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE
(via Suez or Panama)

"PELEUS"	15th Jan.	via Suez and Boston.
"HYSON"	5th Feb.	via Suez and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"MENTOR"	7th Jan.	for Shanghai
"PATROCLUS"	8th Jan.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"MENTOR"	4th Feb.	for Singapore & London
"THERSIAS"	18th Mar.	for Singapore & London
"SARPEDON"	22nd Apr.	Singapore, Marseilles & London

For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to:—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

DAMAGED MAILS.

The mails from the United Kingdom and Europe brought by s.s. "Japan" on the 5th inst. and by the s.s. "Sicilia" on the 6th inst., included 24 bags, the contents of which were found to have been badly damaged by water.

No information is to hand to account for the damage which is thought to have been done before the mails reached Singapore.

INWARD MAILS.

From		Per
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.		
Shanghai		Sinkiang
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.		
Shanghai		Ichang
Japan and Shanghai		Korea Maru
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.		
Australia and Manila		Victoria
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.		
EUROPE via Suez (letters and papers, London 13th Dec.) and Parcels 5th Dec.		Morea
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.		
Australia and Manila		Changsha
Australia and Manila		Aki Maru
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13.		
LONDON Letters via Brindisi 11th Dec.		Ixion
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai		President McKinley

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.		
Shanghai	Szechuen	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Hoi Nam	5 p.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	5 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.		
Japan	Kut	8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Panama Maru	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver B.C.,—due Vancouver 28th Jan. Parcels 5 p.m. 10th Thursday, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Asia	
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, and Bombay	Sado Maru	10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	1 p.m.
Shanghai	Nanchang	2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kut	2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.		
Straits	Diomed	10 a.m.
Haiphong	Yunnan	10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi & Bombay	Sado Maru	10. a.m.
Swatow	Hydrurges	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Nanning	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Taming	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang	5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kanchow	5 p.m.
Swatow	Takuang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.		
Hoihow and Haiphong	Bingsang	8.30 a.m.
Manila	Menelaus	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 9th Feb. Parcels 5 p.m. Saturday 12th Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Khiva	
Shanghai	Shansi	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.		
Manila	[illegible]	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Mauwo	10 a.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Chonan	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chekiang	8.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 14.		
Amoy	Nowchwang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangtung	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haifoong	Noon.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16.		
Manila; AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 17th Jan. 1924. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Yothina Maru	
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 16th Feb. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Hakone Maru	
Java via Batavia	Tjibodas	10.30 a.m.

Correspondence bearing vessels names only.

WEATHER REPORT.

January 8d. 11h. 11m.—Pressure has increased considerably from Shanghai to Hongkong and over Formosa. It has increased slightly over Indo-China and decreased slightly over the Philippines.

The anticyclone has strengthened slightly. It is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.01 inches, against an average of 0.18 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 9, 1924.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

2—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

3—Hongkong to Gaz Rock. N.E winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist

4—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 8, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vl'divostock	8 a.	30.22	7	—	—	—	b
Yamuro	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Tokio	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Kochi	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Nagasaki	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Kagoshima	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Oshima	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Naha	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Ishijima	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Sonto Island	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Chefoo	8 a.	30.38	24	87	SSE	2	b
Hankow	"	—	—	—	...	—	...
Ichang	"	—	—	—	...	—	...
Changsha	"	—	—	—	...	—	...
Shanghai	"	30.54	32	—	N	1	b
Jutzlaff	"	30.53	36	100	NNE	4	o r
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	30.30	48	85	N	2	r
Amoy	9 a.	30.26	56	81	ENE	4	o
Swatow	8	—	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	5	30.27	59	89	E	4	•
Tuhoku	"	30.18	59	—	N	2	o
Tainan	"	30.17	57	—	N	4	o
Koshun	"	30.18	68	—	NNE	6	o
Pescadores	"	30.20	63	—	NNE	7	o
Canton	6	—	...	—	...	...	—
Hongkong	"	30.16	63	87	ENE	6	—
Tap Rock	"	30.16	—	—	ENE	5	c
Macao	"	30.16	63	90	ESE	2	o
Wuchow	8 a.	...	...	...	...	...	—
Pakhoi	"	—	...	—	...	...	—
Haiphong	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	7 a.	30.13	68	87	ENE	4	of
Pourano	"	30.07	70	—	—	0	of
I. St. James	"	29.95	72	—	ENE	4	b
Aparri	8 a.	30.04	72	...	NE	1	o
Dagupan	"	30.01	72	96	...	0	o
Manila	"	29.95	72	96	—	0	o
Legaspi	"	29.94	77	88	N	4	o
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	"	29.89	73	94	NNE	4	b
Surigao	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuam	4.30	29.89	...	...	NE	2	o
Yap	4.47	29.84	—	—	ENE	6	b
Gaburan	6 a.	29.86	78	94	SW	4	b

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 8, 1924.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f foggy gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow t thunder v visibility w dew, wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 8 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.09	30.18	30.16
Temperature	75	63	66
Humidity	52	87	74
Direction of Wind	E	ENE	E
Force	3	3	4
Weather	c	o	o
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 7th—75
Lowest open air Temperature on the 8th—63

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 8, 1924.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fall to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast.

From 8.56 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

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A blast of dynamite that rocked the entire town of Eureka, Calif., precipitates the thrilling climax in "Are You a Failure?" appearing at the Coronet Theatre, starting, to-day.

But even though the residents were picking fragments of broken glass out of their flower-beds for weeks after the explosion that occurs in this new Tom Forman production, they regarded the thrill as well worth their while.

The explosion occurs while Lloyd Hughes, as the result of a course of four lessons on "How to Succeed," is proving that he has learned two "How to Conquer Fear," by planting a dynamite charge in a log jam. The charge goes off a little previous to general expectations, and the resulting hazard is a thrill long to be remembered by picture fans.

Playing with Hughes is Madge Bellamy, the beautiful star of "Lorna Doone" and "Hail the Woman." Hughes is well-known as the boy in "Mother O' Mine" and leading man opposite Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."

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